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Week in Review

A highly selective capture of strategic developments, research, commentary, analysis and announcements spanning Human Rights Action, Humanitarian Response, Health, Education, Holistic Development, Heritage Stewardship, Sustainable Resilience. Achieving a balance across these broad themes is a challenge and we appreciate your observations and ideas in this regard. This is not intended to be a "news and events" digest.



2023 and beyond: Our responsibilities to the future of the world

Mary Robinson, Chair of The Elders

24 March 2023

Keynote speech at the Tokyo Conference 2023, urging Japan to use its G7 Presidency to push for urgent action on existential threats and concerted efforts to strengthen the multilateral system.

[Excerpts]

Introduction

...We meet at a time when interconnected crises are increasing the strains on the multilateral system, making it harder to deliver a coherent, equitable and sustainable response to common challenges.

Humanity is facing multiple, existential threats, from the climate crisis to pandemics, nuclear weapons and superpower confrontation. To speak bluntly, we are on the brink of a precipice, but our leaders are not acting with sufficient moral clarity, speed or ambition to secure a peaceful and liveable planet.

From cutting carbon emissions to strengthening arms control treaties and investing in pandemic preparedness, we know what needs to be done. The facts are clear but the political will is lacking – our leaders need a crisis mindset and must work together to tackle urgent threats.

They must also place the global public good and a principled approach to multilateralism at the heart of their approach. Russia's war on Ukraine is a clear example. The consequences of this illegal and flagrant violation of the United Nations Charter are being felt in all corners of the globe, but the pursuit of national interests is undermining the global unity that is needed in response to Russia's aggression.

It is incumbent on states in all regions to uphold the UN Charter and stand up for the core principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence.

Neutrality in the face of Russia's aggression is not morally or legally defensible. It was therefore both very important and very timely for Prime Minister Kishida to visit Ukraine on Tuesday this week.

At the same time, we have to acknowledge the reality that powerful states in all regions, including democratic states, bear responsibility for the erosion of international norms, from the invasion of Iraq 20 years ago to the continuing impunity Israel enjoys for its repeated violations of international law in the occupied Palestinian territories.

This is not about supporting a unipolar world, when it is so clear that the geopolitics of the twenty-first century will be very different to those of the twentieth century. It is about recognising that having one set of legal standards for the conduct of international affairs is all the more important at a time when the balance of power is shifting so significantly.

Existential Threats

We must also not allow our rightful outrage at President Putin's aggression to detract international attention from other threats to shared peace and stability, including the climate crisis, pandemics and nuclear weapons.

None of these challenges can be overcome by any one country alone, no matter how big its size, how powerful its economy or how strong its military.

They require concerted and systematic cooperation by nation states, regional alliances and global bodies, combining political commitment, intellectual innovation and a ceaseless determination to confront issues with moral integrity, humility and boldness in equal measure...

Conclusion

From conflict resolution and upholding the UN Charter to tackling the existential threats of the climate crisis, nuclear weapons and pandemics, multilateral action and bold, ethical leadership are essential.

The challenge is not one of understanding or insufficient knowledge. Our leaders cannot claim they have not been warned about the dangers ahead or provided with credible, detailed proposals for action.

We have the recommendations on the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response, UN Secretary-General Guterres' warnings that humanity is "one miscalculation away from nuclear annihilation", and the scientific data and recent synthesis report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

We have the inspiration of great peacemakers like Kofi Annan and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who offer a stern rebuke to cynics or fatalists claiming that conflicts can never be resolved or that the values of the UN Charter will always be secondary to national self-interest.

What we now need to do is strengthen and improve the multilateral system, with the United Nations at its core, to make it fit for purpose.

This also means global citizens must work together through democratic institutions and public fora, such as this Conference, to bring pressure to bear on their leaders and hold them accountable for their actions.

The task is daunting, no doubt, but I am confident that humanity will rise to the occasion. When G7 leaders meet in Hiroshima in May, I hope that they will seize the moment and act with unity, urgency and solidarity.

Distinguished guests of the Tokyo Conference,

I would like to conclude my speech with the words of the former Japanese Prime Minister Eisaku Satō, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1974 for his work on nuclear non-proliferation, together with the great Irish patriot, diplomat and peace activist Seán MacBride, who was also a good friend of mine: "All peoples should be united in positive efforts to make peace a reality, and to strengthen the foundations on which that peace rests, so as to secure for all humanity progress and a better life."

Thank you.

Mary Robinson: First woman President of Ireland and former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights; Chair of The Elders; a passionate advocate for gender equality, women's participation in peace-building, human dignity and climate justice.



[UN 2023 Water Conference](#)

22 — 24 Mar 2023, New York

Closing Press Release

[Historic UN conference marks watershed moment to tackle global water crisis and ensure water-secure future](#)

New York, United States, 24 March – The UN 2023 Water Conference in New York culminated today with a breakthrough response to the global water crisis, with governments, businesses and civil society committing billions of dollars to advance the water agenda, a dealmaker for accelerating sustainable development overall.

Some 10,000 participants gathered at UN Headquarters and online from 22 to 24 March 2023, to urgently scale up action to address the water crisis and ensure equitable access to water for all...

“The commitments at this Conference will propel humanity towards the water-secure future every person on the planet needs,” noted UN Secretary-General António Guterres at the closing ceremony.

To achieve this, the **Secretary-General highlighted key game-changers: from reinforcing water’s place as a fundamental human right and reducing the pressures on the hydrological system, to developing new, alternative food systems to reduce the unsustainable use of water in food production and agriculture and designing and implementing a new global water information system to guide plans and priorities by 2030...**

UN 2023 Water Conference – A watershed moment for the SDGs

Access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene is the most basic human need for health and well-being, and a declared human right. But some 2 billion people around the world still lack access to safe drinking water and 40 per cent of the world’s population are affected by water scarcity.

Agriculture demands alone account for some 70% of water usage. Adding to the pressure, more than 90 per cent of disasters are water-related, with climate change hitting hardest through water. And humanity’s demand for water keeps growing, with pressure on freshwater projected to increase by more than 40 per cent by 2050.

Against this background, **conference deliberations ranged from the urgency of the water crisis, including its role in forced migration, climate change and conflicts to stressing its critical link to good health, poverty reduction and food security.** Attention was also given to solutions, with deliberations spanning the need for better data collection, enhanced governance systems, capacity development opportunities and funding gaps in the water sector. **With financing needs at between US\$182 to more than US\$600 billion annually,** the importance of unlocking financing and innovative funding schemes, calling for new innovations and investments at scale in the water economy was also underscored.

Transformative Water Action Agenda

Responding to this, the Water Action Agenda, the key outcome of the Conference, captured **over 700 commitments aimed at driving transformation from a global water crisis to a water-secure world.** The agenda represents the global community’s bold resolve to address the water challenges

through a more coordinated and results-driven approach (see select list of commitments below). A number of other follow-up steps are also under consideration – including the appointment of a Special Envoy on Water.

The conference outcomes will also receive concrete follow-up in three key upcoming Summits: the SDG Summit during the UN General Assembly in September 2023, the Summit of the Future in 2024, the World Social Summit in 2025, and through the annual High-level political forum on sustainable development, Conference of Parties and other United Nations processes, as well as the Dushanbe Water Process...

Snapshot of Commitments

Member States

- The US announced a commitment of up to \$49 billion in investments to support climate-resilient water and sanitation infrastructure and services.
- Japan will proactively contribute to the solution of water-related social issues faced by the Asia-Pacific region by developing “quality Infrastructure”, providing financial assistance worth approximately 500 billion yen (\$3.65 billion) over the next five years.
- Vietnam pledged to develop policies for major river basins management by 2025 and to ensure all households would have access to clean running water by 2030.
- Switzerland submitted 5 commitments to contribute to the UN's work, including in the areas of the Water Convention and transboundary cooperation. Switzerland is the cochair of the Interactive Dialogue on Water for Cooperation.
- The Niger Basin Authority (NBA) and the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) made a joint commitment of \$21.2 million in funding for a project that strengthens the Niger Basin Authority (NBA) and its member countries.
- The Government of Mozambique committed to taking all necessary steps to accelerate achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6 by 2030 with investments of \$9.5 billion.
- With the Continental Africa Investment Programme (AIP), the African Union Commission aims to close Africa's water investments gap by mobilising at least US\$30 billion/year by 2030 through a range of initiatives, including the International High-Level Panel on Water Investments for Africa.
- By 2030, the EU aims to support the access of 70 million individuals to an improved drinking water source and/or sanitation facility. The EU will also support Member States with €20 million funding to accelerate the deployment of wastewater surveillance for COVID-19.
- More than 50 leading global companies unite to make collective commitment to SDG 6.

Multilateral Banks

- The Asian Development Bank commits to investing \$11 billion dollars in the water sector in the Asia-Pacific Region and \$100 billion to the water sector globally by 2030.

Private Sector

- Starbucks, Ecolab, Gap Inc., Reckitt and DuPont joined forces with U.S. Government to invest nearly \$140 million in Water Access Fund with the goal of reaching 5 million people with access to water, sanitation and hygiene.
- DANONE is launching a water acceleration blending fund to give daily safe water access to 30 million people in need.
- Xylem and 16 other companies commit \$11 billion dollars in Research and Development.
- World Benchmarking Alliance has pledged to assess 1,000 global companies across 22 industries

on their impact towards achieving water-related goals every two years to help close the corporate accountability gap.

NGOs

- World Vision committed to raising and investing \$2 billion by 2030 to extend the impact of transformative water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services work across 50 countries in six regions.

Note: All Water Action Agenda commitments are posted here.

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Supporting Press Releases

UN University | [UN Water Experts: The World is Off-Track to Meet Its Sustainable Water Goal by 2030](#)

UN Global Compact | [More than 50 leading global companies unite to make unprecedented collective commitment to SDG 6](#)

UN | [Opening: UN calls for game-changing action to stem global water crisis](#)

UNECE | [World must seize UN Water Conference to consolidate cooperation on shared waters as basis to address water crisis](#)

UN Global Compact | [Starbucks, Ecolab, Gap Inc., Reckitt and DuPont Join with U.S. Government to Invest nearly \\$140 Million in Water Access Fund](#)

UNDP | [UNDP at the UN Water Conference: Robust actions needed to manage, conserve, protect water and improve lives](#)

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Water, Sanitation, Hygiene

[Our lifetime opportunity to enable water, sanitation and hygiene for all](#)

Joint WHO/UNICEF statement 22 March 2023

As the historic United Nations Water Conference commences today – the first in nearly 50 years – **the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) call on all nations to radically accelerate action to make water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) a reality for all.**

The numbers are staggering – **around the world, 2 billion people lack safe drinking water and 3.6 billion people – almost half the world’s population – use sanitation services that leave human waste untreated.**

Millions of children and families do not have adequate WASH services, including soap to wash their hands. The consequences can often be deadly. Each year at least 1.4 million people – many of them children – die from preventable causes linked to unsafe water and poor sanitation. **Right now, for example, cholera is spreading in countries that have not had outbreaks in decades.**

Half of all health care facilities – where proper hygiene practices are especially critical – lack water and soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizing solution.

The social and economic consequences of inadequate water and sanitation services are also devastating. Without these critical services, people fall ill, children miss out on learning – especially girls – and entire communities can be displaced by water scarcity. At the same time, the benefits of access to safe water and sanitation, for individuals and societies alike, are beyond measure. These services are key to healthy development in children and for sustaining wellbeing as adults. They also offer a pathway to broader social and economic progress by supporting community health and productivity.

From solutions to actions

All of us have the right to safe water, proper sanitation and hygiene, yet so many go without. Collectively, the world needs to at least quadruple the current rates of progress in order to achieve universal access to safely managed WASH services by 2030. Progress needs to be even faster in fragile contexts and the poorest countries, to protect people's health and futures. Fortunately, we have viable solutions and an historic opportunity to turn them into action.

We urge governments to take the following actions with support from UN agencies, multilateral partners, the private sector and civil society organizations:

Government leadership to drive change:

- Develop a plan for increasing political commitment to safely managed drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene, including outreach to leaders at all levels of government and engaging with civil society groups;
- Develop a strategy for strengthening governance and institutions required to deliver these services, such as by establishing autonomous regulatory agencies that enforce health-based standards and regularly publish findings.

Funding and financing:

- Develop clear policy objectives to guide funding and financing decisions for WASH;
- Develop costed funding and financing strategies that take into account the needs of different regions and population groups;
- Increase public spending on WASH to recognize its value as a public good; and
- Encourage providers to improve performance to satisfy users and recover costs, for example by reducing interruptions of service, water losses, and improving tariff structures and efficiency of collection.

Invest in people and institutions:

- Develop a plan for building a stronger, more diverse, and gender-balanced workforce with stronger skills in the WASH sector;
- Build robust and competent institutions and a capable and motivated workforce; and
- Support the growth of professionalized service delivery, particularly in small and rural systems, by providing capacity development for underpaid and inadequately trained staff.

Data and evidence for decision-making:

- Support the institutionalization of data collection and monitoring within national systems;
- Use consistent methodologies for data collection and monitoring; and
- Transparently share and use information collected to inform decision-making processes.

Encourage WASH innovation and experimentation:

- Develop supportive government policies and regulations that encourage WASH innovation and experimentation; and

- Foster collaboration between government, civil society groups, and private sector actors to develop and implement new solutions.

Investments and decisive action in water, sanitation and hygiene can be transformative. The key to unlocking universal WASH access is right there – now we just have to seize it.

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COVID Vaccines: Human Rights

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights A/HRC/52/56

[Ensuring equitable, affordable, timely and universal access for all countries to vaccines in response to the coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) pandemic](#)

Human Rights Council Fifty-second session

27 February–31 March 2023 Agenda items 2 and 3

Summary

The present report, prepared pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 49/25, contains **an examination of the human rights implications of and good practices and key challenges in affordable, timely, equitable and universal access to and distribution of quality, safe, efficacious and affordable coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccines and the impact on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health.**

Universal and equitable access to vaccines, medicines and treatments is essential to reversing the trajectory of any pandemic. Among the many lessons of the COVID-19 pandemic is the need for vaccination strategies that are human rights-based and sustainable, the need for increased investment in health systems towards expanding universal health coverage, the need for bolstered international cooperation and innovative partnerships and the need for stronger legal frameworks grounded in human rights to ensure an effective global pandemic response in the future.

[Excerpt]

III. Conclusions and recommendations

64. Universal and equitable access to vaccines, medicines and treatments is a determinant of the right to health and is essential to reversing the trajectory of any pandemic. In a population with a high rate of vaccination, the risk of transmission diminishes, the risk of severe illness and hospitalization decreases and the chances of new variants emerging are reduced. Vaccine equity is a fundamental dimension of levelling up and supporting more equitable recoveries from the COVID-19 pandemic. Sustaining a coordinated global response is key to ending the pandemic.

65. Decisions made today against the background of the COVID-19 pandemic will influence the course of future pandemics. Lessons learned show that the international community must act together with unity and renewed multilateralism to create an enabling global environment free of structural obstacles, in which human rights can be protected in times of crisis. As called for in the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Our Common Agenda" and in the Secretary-General's Call to Action for Human Rights, international cooperation should be inclusive, networked and human rights-centred.

66. Ensuring universal and equitable access to vaccines requires the sustained and collaborative engagement of public and private sector entities and actors at all levels, from the grassroots to the international levels.

67. On the basis of the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic so far, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights recommends that States and all relevant actors ensure:

- (a) Enhanced government oversight of vaccine research, production and distribution to translate the call for COVID-19 vaccines to be treated as a global public good into action;
- (b) Better alignment of national interests with global public health objectives through stronger legal frameworks for vaccine distribution anchored in human rights, and through more networked, inclusive and effective multilateralism;
- (c) The implementation of vaccination strategies that are human rights-based, sustainable, flexible and adaptable, with the objective of protecting populations nationally and globally; (d) That efforts are stepped up towards universal health coverage, including through strengthened collective investments in countries' health systems;
- (e) The building of trust to counter disinformation and misinformation by providing credible, objective, timely and accessible information on COVID-19 vaccination, including the benefits and risks of the different vaccines, and by carrying out public debates on the basis of scientific facts and evidence;
- (f) Greater national and regional resilience by stepping up countries' capacity to research, develop and produce vaccines and distribute all the essential tools for pandemic control;
- (g) That vaccine hesitancy is addressed through multiple and layered interventions, including at the local level, taking into consideration the context and using social and behavioural data alongside biomedical data to ensure a response that is tailored and adapted to the needs of the population;
- (h) The stimulation of vaccine demand through the use of a variety of country-specific approaches to facilitate access to vaccinations, including mass vaccination sites in dense urban areas and flexible local capacity and mobile clinics;
- (i) The closure of the data gap by improving data collection, data disaggregation and monitoring systems to ensure that vaccine programme plans can be adjusted in accordance with evolving science and needs;
- (j) That international cooperation and innovative partnerships are encouraged, in line with human rights obligations, policy coherence, coordination and integrated approaches at all levels to respond effectively to future pandemics;
- (k) That all relevant stakeholders, including businesses, assume their shared but differentiated human rights responsibilities and obligations and commit to responsible innovation and to harnessing technology fairly;
- (l) The meaningful and formal participation of relevant actors in the elaboration of the prospective international instrument on pandemic planning, preparedness and response to ensure ongoing engagement on and grounding in human rights.



Coronavirus [COVID-19] - WHO

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates

Last update: 21 March 2023

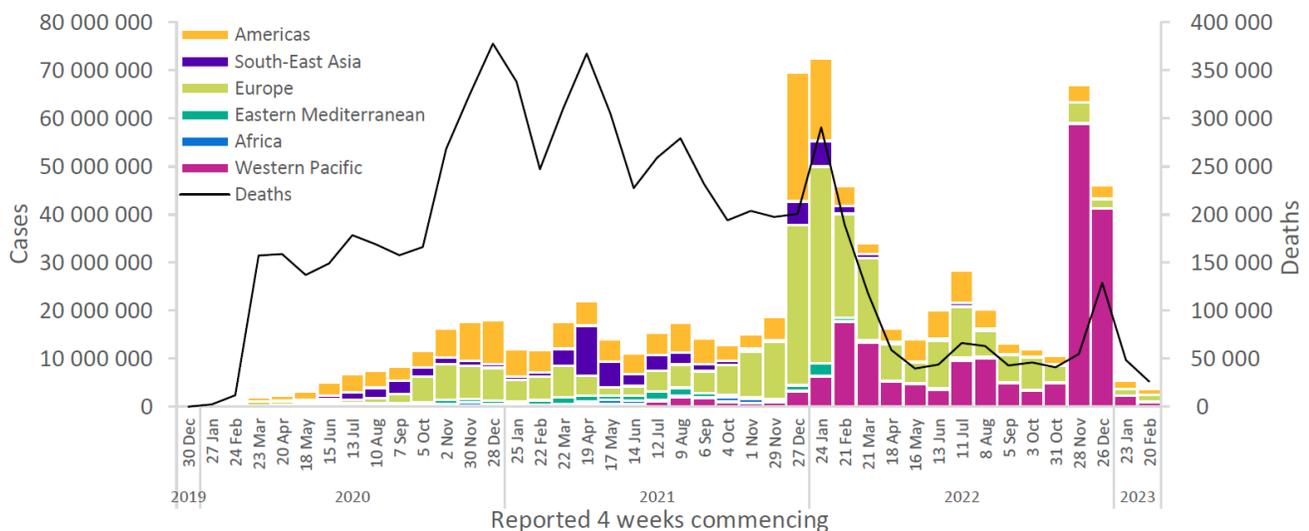
Confirmed cases :: 761 071 826

Confirmed deaths :: 6 879 677

Vaccine doses administered: 13 259 928 837

[Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 23 March 2023](#)

Figure 1. COVID-19 cases reported by WHO Region, and global deaths by 28-day intervals, as of 19 March 2023**



Overview

Globally, over 3.7 million new cases and over 26 000 deaths were reported in the last 28 days (20 February to 19 March 2023), a decrease of 31% and 46%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days (23 January to 19 February 2023); however, there are significant regional differences including increases in some regions. As of 19 March 2023, over 760 million confirmed cases and over 6.8 million deaths have been reported globally.

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PHEIC

Mpox

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/situations/monkeypox-oubreak-2022>

Latest Situation Report:

[Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #18 - 16 March 2023](#)



PHEIC Polio

Polio this week as of 22 March 2023 - GPEI

Headlines

:: Sudan's response to the 2023 polio outbreak showcases coordination. [More](#).

:: The Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on immunization (SAGE) is convening this week in Geneva, Switzerland, to deliberate on a broad range of immunization issues, including on polio eradication. In February, the SAGE's Working Group on Polio Eradication had discussed additional immunization strategies in areas of persistent poliovirus transmission, and the role of inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) and novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2).

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- Afghanistan: four wild poliovirus type 1-positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: one wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case
- Algeria: one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2)-positive environmental sample
- Benin: two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo): two circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) and three cVDPV2-positive cases
- Indonesia: one cVDPV2-positive case
- Madagascar: seven cVDPV1-positive environmental samples
- Niger: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample



UN OCHA – Current Emergencies

Current Corporate Emergencies

Afghanistan

Editor's Note:

We observe that OCHA has removed Afghanistan from its listing of "Current Emergencies." We did not identify any explanation for its removal.

Northern Ethiopia

Ethiopia - Situation Report, 20 Mar 2023

Somalia

Somalia: Gu rainy season 2023 Flash Floods Update No. 1 (23 March 2023)

Türkiye/Syria Earthquakes

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:: Agency/Government/IGO Watch

We will monitor a growing number of relevant agency, government and IGO organizations for key media releases, announcements, research, and initiatives. Generally, we will focus on regional or global level content recognizing limitation of space, meaning country-specific coverage is limited. Please suggest additional organizations to monitor.

United Nations – Secretary General, Security Council, General Assembly

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<https://www.un.org/press/en>

23 March 2023

SC/15239

[Briefing Security Council, United Nations Officials Describe Syria’s Astounding Physical Destruction, Massive Humanitarian Needs following Earthquake](#)

The brief lull in fighting in north-west Syria — in the wake of February’s devastating earthquakes — is giving way to a creeping rise in shelling exchanges, rocket fire and cross-line raids by terrorist groups, senior United Nations officials warned the Security Council today, while describing “astounding” physical destruction and massive humanitarian needs on the ground.

20 March 2023

SC/15234

[Security Council Members, Urging Unity for Addressing Democratic People’s Republic of Korea’s New Missile Launch, Argue over How to Defuse Regional Tensions](#)

While urging one another to end their five-year impasse and unite to counter the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea’s repeated launchings of ballistic missiles, Security Council members argued over the best approach to accomplish that, as a senior United Nations official briefed the 15-nation organ on Pyongyang’s latest round of projectiles.

UN Human Rights – OHCHR [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/latest>

Latest

News 24 March 2023

Civil and political rights

[Human Rights Committee Concludes One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Session, Adopts Annual Report and Concluding Observations on Reports of Egypt, Panama, Peru, Sri Lanka, Turkmenistan and Zambia](#)

Country reports 24 March 2023

Ukraine

[Report on the human rights situation in Ukraine, 1 August 2022 – 31 January 2023](#)

Country reports 24 March 2023

Ukraine

[OHCHR report on the Treatment of Prisoners of War and Persons Hors de Combat in the Context of the Armed Attack by the Russian Federation against Ukraine: 24 February 2022 – 23 February 2023](#)

United Nations Human Rights Council [to 25 Mar 2023]

https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/news?field_content_category=162&field_entity=1203

Council News

No new digest content identified.

Committee on the Rights of the Child [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRC/Pages/CRCIndex.aspx>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Children/Pages/ChildrenIndex.aspx>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://childrenandarmedconflict.un.org/virtual-library/press-release-archive/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/>

Statements, Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/poverty/pages/srextremepovertyindex.aspx>

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Special Rapporteur on the right to health [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Health/Pages/SRRightHealthIndex.aspx>

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Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/culturalrights/pages/srculturalrightsindex.aspx>

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Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples [to 25 Mar 2023]

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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/issues/migration/srmigrants/pages/srmigrantsindex.aspx>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/media-centre.html>

News Releases

[UNHCR: Islamic giving plays increasing role in helping the forcibly displaced](#)

24 Mar 2023

[UNHCR wins award for innovative use of blockchain solutions to provide cash to forcibly displaced in Ukraine](#)

23 Mar 2023

[100,000 new Somali refugees arrive in Ethiopia in the past month, UN and partners are calling for urgent funding Joint Press Release](#)

22 Mar 2023

[High Commissioner's message on the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#)

[Statement by Filippo Grandi, UN High Commissioner for Refugees](#)

21 Mar 2023

[AU, EU and UN push for urgent action to address the pressing needs of migrants and refugees in Libya](#)

[Joint Press Release](#)

21 Mar 2023

[UNHCR statement on Bangladesh, Myanmar bilateral pilot project on Rohingya returns](#)

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UN OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.unocha.org/>

Press Releases

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[Today's top news: Somalia, Türkiye, Syria](#)

20 Mar 2023

[UN relief chief: We must be driven by the people we serve](#)

Centre for Humanitarian Data/HDX [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://centre.humdata.org/>

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.unicef.org/media/press-releases>

Press release 24 March 2023

[8 years of crushing conflict in Yemen leave more than 11 million children in need of humanitarian assistance](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/8-years-crushing-conflict-yemen-leave-more-11-million-children-need-humanitarian>

SANAA, 24 March 2023 – Eight brutal years of conflict have devastated the lives of millions of children in Yemen and left 11 million children in need of one or more forms of humanitarian assistance, UNICEF said today, warning that, without urgent action, millions could face greater risks of being malnourished. The humanitarian crisis in Yemen...

Remarks 23 March 2023

[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at the 2023 UN Water Conference event - From UN Water Conference to COP28: Accelerating Water and Climate Action](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-2023-un-water-conference-event>

NEW YORK, 23 March 2023 – "Excellencies, it is a pleasure to be with you here this morning, especially with the youth organizations represented here today. "They have made the point that the global climate crisis is, at its heart, a child rights crisis. "Children are the least responsible for climate change, yet they bear the greatest burden of...

Statement 22 March 2023

[Our lifetime opportunity to enable water, sanitation and hygiene for all - WHO, UNICEF](#)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/our-lifetime-opportunity-enable-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-all-who-unicef>

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 22 March 2023 – "On the eve of the historic United Nations Water Conference – the first in nearly 50 years – the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) call on all nations to radically accelerate action to make water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) a reality for all. "The numbers are...

Statement 21 March 2023

[UNICEF calls on de facto authorities to allow girls to return to secondary school in Afghanistan immediately](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-calls-de-facto-authorities-allow-girls-return-secondary-school-afghanistan)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-calls-de-facto-authorities-allow-girls-return-secondary-school-afghanistan>

NEW YORK, 21 March 2023 – “It’s deeply disappointing to learn that, once again, the de facto authorities in Afghanistan have prevented girls from attending secondary school. This unjustified and shortsighted decision has crushed the hopes and dreams of more than one million girls, and marks another grim milestone in the steady erosion of girls’...

Press release 21 March 2023

[More than 10 million people, including children, living in Pakistan’s flood-affected areas still lack access to safe drinking water](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/more-10-million-people-including-children-living-in-pakistans-flood-affected-areas)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/more-10-million-people-including-children-living-in-pakistans-flood-affected-areas>

ISLAMABAD, 21 March 2023 - Six months after catastrophic floods struck Pakistan, more than 10 million people, including children, living in flood-affected areas remain deprived of safe drinking water, leaving families with no alternative but to drink and use potentially disease-ridden water. Even before the floods, despite the country’s drinking...

Press release 21 March 2023

[On World Poetry Day, hundreds of children affected by conflict and war share Poems for Peace](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/world-poetry-day-hundreds-children-affected-conflict-and-war-share-poems-peace)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/world-poetry-day-hundreds-children-affected-conflict-and-war-share-poems-peace>

Maria, age 12, submitted a poem after leaving Odessa, Ukraine. NEW YORK, 21 March 2023 – In commemoration of World Poetry Day, hundreds of children and young people around the world have published poems to highlight their experiences of conflict and war, and to call for peace, as part of UNICEF’s Poems for Peace initiative . Now in its fourth...

Press release 20 March 2023

[New study finds that 43,000 “excess deaths” may have occurred in 2022 from the drought in Somalia](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/new-study-finds-43000-excess-deaths-may-have-occurred-2022-drought-somalia)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/new-study-finds-43000-excess-deaths-may-have-occurred-2022-drought-somalia>

MOGADISHU, 20 March 2023 – A new report released today by the Federal Ministry of Health & Human Services, WHO and UNICEF suggests that an estimated 43,000 excess deaths might have occurred in 2022 in Somalia resulting from a deepening drought when compared with 2017 and 2018 drought crisis. Half of these deaths might have occurred among...

Press release 20 March 2023

[In wake of Cyclone Freddy, amid disruption to critical services, cholera surges in Mozambique](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/wake-cyclone-freddy-amid-disruption-critical-services-cholera-surges-mozambique)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/wake-cyclone-freddy-amid-disruption-critical-services-cholera-surges-mozambique>

MAPUTO, 20 March 2023 – One week after Cyclone Freddy made landfall for a second time in Mozambique, creating severe disruption to critical services, the threat of cholera is growing rapidly for children and families. Thanks to preparation efforts by Government, the number of deaths and people displaced by the cyclone appears to have been lower...

Press release 19 March 2023

[A triple threat of water-related crises is endangering the lives of 190 million children - UNICEF](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/triple-threat-water-related-crises-endangering-lives-190-million-children-unicef)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/triple-threat-water-related-crises-endangering-lives-190-million-children-unicef>

NEW YORK, 20 March 2023 – 190 million children in 10 African countries are at the highest risk from a convergence of three water-related threats – inadequate water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH); related diseases; and climate hazards – according to a new UNICEF analysis. The triple threat was found to be most acute in Benin, Burkina Faso,...

Press release 19 March 2023

[Children at risk of cholera in aftermath of Cyclone Freddy](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-risk-cholera-aftermath-cyclone-freddy)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-risk-cholera-aftermath-cyclone-freddy>

NAIROBI/JOHANNESBURG/NEW YORK, 19 March 2023 – Millions of children are at risk in the face of a potential increase in cholera cases in Malawi and Mozambique in the aftermath of Tropical Cyclone Freddy, which has ravaged both countries for the second time in less than a month. Devastation and flooding caused by the cyclone have added to the...

IOM / International Organization for Migration [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.iom.int/press-room/press-releases>

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[Half a Million Displaced in Malawi by Cyclone: Humanitarian Needs Soar](#)

News 21 Mar 2023

[AU, EU and UN Push for Urgent Action to Address the Pressing Needs of Migrants and Refugees in Libya](#)

News 20 Mar 2023

[IOM and East and Horn of Africa Governments Renew Commitment on Labour Migration Governance](#)

UNAIDS [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.unaids.org/en>

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Press statement

[UNAIDS Executive Director Message on World TB Day – Yes, we shall and we can end TB among people living with HIV!](#)

Today, on World TB Day, we must recognize the urgent need to end the TB epidemic around the world, especially among people living with HIV.

Press statement

[UNAIDS urges the Government of Uganda to not enact harmful law that threatens public health](#)

GENEVA/JOHANNESBURG, 22 March 2023 — Responding to the passing of the Anti-Homosexuality Bill by the Ugandan Parliament, UNAIDS has warned that, if the Bill is enacted into law, it will have extremely damaging consequences for public health, by curtailing the human rights of people living with HIV and some of the most vulnerable people of Uganda to access life-saving service

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WHO & Regional Offices [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.who.int/news>

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[WHO World TB Day Message: Dr Tereza Kasaeva, Director, WHO Global TB Programme](#)

24 March 2023 Departmental news

[Registration now open for the Open Session of the meeting of the 24th WHO Expert Committee on Selection and Use of Essential Medicines](#)

24 March 2023 Departmental news

[Experts call for action on the commercial determinants of health and health equity](#)

24 March 2023 Departmental news

[WHO releases priorities for research and development of age-appropriate antibiotics](#)

23 March 2023 Departmental news

[WHO announces new Director of the Global Malaria Programme](#)

WHO is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Daniel Ngamije Madandi, MD, MPH as Director of the Global Malaria Programme, effective 8 April 2023.

Dr Ngamije served as the Rwandan Minister of Health from February 2020 to November 2022. During this time, he led the development and execution of the Health Sector Strategic Plan as well as the development and implementation of the COVID-19 comprehensive response plan...

23 March 2023 News release

[WHO steps up the Director-General's flagship initiative to combat tuberculosis](#)

22 March 2023 Statement

[Our lifetime opportunity to enable water, sanitation and hygiene for all](#)

22 March 2023 Statement

[The cholera emergency is avoidable](#)

22 March 2023 Departmental news

[COVID-19 pandemic significantly impacted access to medicines for noncommunicable diseases](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

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WHO African Region

:: **[Africa's TB reduction rate falls short amid slowing global progress](#)** 24 March 2023

Brazzaville – The African region is recording around 4% annual decline rate in tuberculosis (TB) cases. Although the rate is double the global pace, the region risks missing major milestones and targets to end the disease if efforts are not scaled up rapidly.

:: **[Equatorial Guinea confirms eight more Marburg cases](#)** 22 March 2023

:: **[Tanzania confirms first-ever outbreak of Marburg Virus Disease](#)** 21 March 2023

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 24 Mar 2023 [**PAHO issues update on poliovirus in the Americas**](#)

Washington, DC, March 24, 2023 (PAHO) - The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has issued a new epidemiological update on the poliovirus situation in the region, including information on the case of vaccine-derived poliovirus recently reported by Peru. In the Region of the Americas, in July 2022, the United States reported a case of vaccine-...

:: 24 Mar 2023 [**PAHO calls on countries to accelerate action towards ending tuberculosis**](#)

Increased investment, rapid adoption of new treatments, and strengthened multisectoral partnerships are crucial to end the TB epidemic Washington D.C. 24 March 2023 (PAHO) – On World Tuberculosis Day, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) calls on countries to urgently expand access to prevention, detection and treatment services to...

:: 22 Mar 2023 [**The cholera emergency is avoidable**](#)

On World Water Day, the global cholera task force explains way forward 22 March 2023 — The world is facing an upsurge in cholera, even touching countries that have not had the disease in decades. Years of progress against this age-old disease have disappeared. While the situation is unprecedented, the lesson to draw is not a new one: safe...

:: 20 Mar 2023 [**Implementation of the new PASB's Organizational Structure**](#)

Washington, DC, March 21, 2023 – Under the new leadership of Dr. Barbosa and in keeping with the Organization's commitment and vision to address the new and emerging priorities in health, a decision was made to adjust the organizational structure. The new organizational structure described below will enhance the ability of the Pan American...

:: 20 Mar 2023 [**PAHO Director calls for greater collaboration between health and economy sectors to improve health and save lives**](#)

Panama City, 20 March 2023 – The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Jarbas Barbosa, has called for a closer alliance between the health and economy sectors to avoid a “triple crisis” such as the one generated by the COVID-19 pandemic, which stretched economies, safety nets, and health systems to the limit. “Never before...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 24 March 2023 Statement

[**Statement – Together, we can end TB by 2035**](#)

:: 24 March 2023 News release

[**Towards collaboration on medicines among members of the Small Countries Initiative**](#)

:: 24 March 2023 Media release

[**Unfinished business: the challenge of ending tuberculosis in the European Region**](#)

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health events or potential events of concern.

24 March 2023 | [**Marburg virus disease - United Republic of Tanzania**](#)

23 March 2023 | [Geographical expansion of cases of dengue and chikungunya beyond the historical areas of transmission in the Region of the Americas](#)

22 March 2023 | [Marburg virus disease - Equatorial Guinea](#)

21 March 2023 | [Measles - South Africa](#)

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New WHO Publications

<https://www.who.int/publications/i>

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24 March 2023

[Drugs to prevent COVID-19: living guideline](#)

23 March 2023

[Mekong Malaria Elimination: epidemiology summary, volume 20, October–December 2022](#)

22 March 2023

[Access to NCD medicines: emergent issues during the COVID-19 pandemic and key structural factors](#)

21 March 2023

[Report on refugee health: assessment of the Bulgarian health system's needs within the context of the...](#)

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.oie.int/en/>

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No new digest content identified.

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.unfpa.org/press/press-release>

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No new digest content identified.

UNDP United Nations Development Programme [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.undp.org/news-centre>

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[Energy infrastructure, mine action and debris removal top priorities for Ukraine, says UNDP Crisis Chief](#)

March 24, 2023

UN Division for Sustainable Development [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://sdgs.un.org/>

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UN Statistical Commission :: UN Statistics Division [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm>

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>

<http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/>

Meetings, events, publications

News

[The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022](#)

7 July 2022 - [The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022](#) reviews progress of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, using the latest available data and estimates to track global progress of the 17 Goals with in-depth analysis of selected indicators for each Goal. The Report highlights the severity and magnitude of the challenges before us. The confluence of crises, dominated by COVID-19, climate change, and conflicts, are creating spin-off impacts on food and nutrition, health, education, the environment, and peace and security, and affecting all the SDGs.

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.unenvironment.org/>

Resources

No new digest content identified

UNDRR UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.undrr.org/>

Statements and messages

No new digest content identified.

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.un.org/en/articles-by-property-w-date/81254>

Articles - Selected

24 Mar 2023 | DESA

[Historic UN conference marks watershed moment to tackle global water crisis and ensure water-secure future](#)

24 March 2023 - The UN 2023 Water Conference in New York culminated today with a breakthrough response to the global water crisis, with governments, businesses and civil society committing billions of dollars to advance the water agenda, a dealmaker for accelerating sustainable development overall.

23 Mar 2023 | DESA

["Failing on water means failing people and planet"](#)

23 March 2023 - The halls of UN Headquarters in New York are buzzing with energy and resolve as water champions, world leaders, advocates and changemakers are gathering for the UN 2023 Water Conference on 22-24 March 2023. Uniting for water action, this is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to change the course and resolve the global water crisis.

22 Mar 2023 | DESA

[UN calls for game-changing action to stem global water crisis](#)

22 March 2023 - With mounting pressures on water from rising consumption demands, increased pollution and climate change, world leaders, civil society, businesses, youth and other stakeholders are

gathering at [the UN 2023 Water Conference](#) from 22 to 24 March at the UN Headquarters in New York to make bold commitments to address the global water crisis.

ILO International Labour Organization [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/lang--en/index.htm>

ILO Newsroom - Selected Items

International Labour Standards

[Iraq ratified the ILO conventions on social protection and on Maritime Labour](#)

23 March 2023

Iraq becomes the 64th member State to have ratified ILO Convention on social protection and the 102nd member State to have ratified the maritime labour convention MLC, 2006.

Response to Turkiye and Syria earthquakes

[ILO assigns \\$3.6 million of direct support to workers affected by the Türkiye and Syria earthquakes](#)

20 March 2023

The ILO announced the allocation at a donors' conference hosted in Brussels in support of victims of the earthquakes in the two countries.

UNESCO [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://en.unesco.org/news>

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International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.icomos.org/en/>

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UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/press/allpress.html?ref=fp>

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[Eliminating Racial Discrimination is key to implement the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration](#)

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UN-HABITAT United Nations Human Settlements Programme [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://unhabitat.org/>

Press Releases

[UN-HABITAT ASSEMBLY](#)

The second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly will be held from 5 to 9 June 2023, at the UN-Habitat Headquarters in Nairobi.

[UN-Habitat Executive Board](#)

First session of the Executive Board will take place on 28-29 March 2023

FAO Food & Agriculture Organization [to 25 Mar 2023]
<http://www.fao.org/news/archive/news-by-date/2018/en/News>
No new digest content identified.

World Food Programme [to 25 Mar 2023]
<https://www.wfp.org/news>
Selected News Releases
23 March 2023

[Food inflation and currency collapse threaten food security in Middle East and North Africa](#)

CAIRO – As the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region celebrates the beginning of the Muslim Holy Month of Ramadan, it is experiencing a deepening food security crisis due to the combination of high food inflation and collapsing currencies. This is affecting millions of people across the region, particularly those living in countries already facing conflict and instability.

23 March 2023

[Haiti on the brink: hunger levels rising, warns report](#)

PORT AU PRINCE – Haitians remain desperate for access to basics including food as a deepening crisis pushes more and more people into hunger. The latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis reveals a steady increase in the number of acutely hungry people in Haiti – with nearly half the population of Haiti or 4.9 million people now struggling to feed themselves.

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization [to 25 Mar 2023]
<https://www.icao.int/>
Latest News
No new digest content identified.

IMO [to 25 Mar 2023]
<https://www.imo.org/>
What's New
No new digest content identified.

WMO World Meteorological Organization [to 25 Mar 2023]
<https://public.wmo.int/en/media/press-release>
Press Releases
[WMO celebrates 150 years of cooperation and data exchange](#)
Press Release WMO Publish Date: 22 March 2023

The international meteorological organization – WMO as we know it today – turns 150 this year. We started life with morse code and telegraphs and now embrace super-computing, satellites and artificial intelligence. Our long history of data exchange was a pioneer for the Big Data revolution. Our World Weather Watch preceded the World Wide Web (and is just as important!). Our birth in 1873 was before pollution from greenhouse gases. Climate change is now the defining challenge of our times – and will shape the life of future generations.

UPU Universal Postal Union [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.upu.int/en/News-Media/Press/Press-Releases>

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No new digest content identified.

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.unido.org/news-centre/news.html>

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[UNIDO's Multilateral Industrial Policy Forum](#)

21 March 2023

Participants highlighted the renewed focus on industrial policy's role in driving economic growth and advancing the Sustainable Development Goals.

International Organization for Standardization (ISO) [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.iso.org/news>

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WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/>

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CBD Convention on Biological Diversity [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.cbd.int/>

Announcements

16.03.2023 // 2023-028 **[Call for Submissions: Long-term strategic approach to mainstreaming biodiversity within and across sectors](#)**

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.darpa.mil/news>

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No new digest content identified.

USAID [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases>

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[New 10-Year Plans to Foster Peaceful and Resilient Nations](#)

March 25, 2023

Statement by Administrator Samantha Power: On Friday, President Biden sent to Congress 10-year plans to implement the U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability with partners around the world: Haiti, Libya, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, and the Coastal West African countries of Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, and Togo. These plans offer a roadmap, tailored to each country, of sustained, coordinated actions that will help address the root causes of conflict and build peace. USAID is eager to implement these plans in close partnership with our U.S. government partners, our partner

country governments, and the local leaders and stakeholders who are best positioned to drive effective and long-term change in their communities.

USAID Launches New Policy Framework: Driving Progress Beyond Programs

March 23, 2023

Today, the U.S. Agency for International Development launched its new Policy Framework: Driving Progress Beyond Programs, outlining the Agency's vision for development that lasts beyond the life of our programs.

USAID Launches New Strategy To Prevent Child and Maternal Deaths

March 21, 2023

Today, Administrator Samantha Power unveiled the U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID) new framework for preventing child and maternal deaths, Preventing Child and Maternal Deaths: A Framework for Action in a Changing World.

The United States Provides Additional \$50 Million to Support Earthquake Affected Communities in Türkiye and Syria

March 20, 2023

Today, the United States, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), committed an additional \$50 million in urgent humanitarian assistance to help earthquake-affected communities in Türkiye and Syria during an international donors' conference in Brussels, Belgium.

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [U.K.] [nee DFID] [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office>

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ECHO [to 25 Mar 2023]

https://ec.europa.eu/echo/news-stories/news_en

News

News article 23 March 2023

Ukraine: 2,000 Ukrainian patients transferred to European hospitals since the start of the war

To ease the burden on Ukrainian hospitals, the EU has been coordinating regular medical evacuations of Ukrainian patients, be they chronically ill or injured by the war, for more than a year.

News article 22 March 2023

Commissioner Lenarčič launches the first edition of the European Prize for Humanitarian Innovation

The Innovaid prize will be awarded to the actors that have developed the most innovative solutions to enhance the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of humanitarian actors to deliver assistance to the most vulnerable

News article 22 March 2023

Education in emergencies: EU and UNICEF call for increased commitments to invest in safe and quality education for children in crisis

Growing levels of displacement and protracted conflicts are having a severe impact on children and youth worldwide, with an estimated 222 million school-aged children and adolescents in need of education.

News article 21 March 2023

[European Humanitarian Forum: Commission and Swedish Presidency set the goals for EU's humanitarian action](#)

The second edition of the European Humanitarian Forum put forward innovative solutions to address the global challenges of the humanitarian sector.

News article 20 March 2023

[EU and international donors' pledge €7 billion in support of the people in Türkiye and Syria following the recent devastating earthquakes](#)

Today, a total of €7 billion were pledged by the international community at the 'Together for the people of Türkiye and Syria' International Donors' Conference.

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African Union [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.au.int/>

Press releases

[Official Statement: World Tuberculosis Day](#)

March 24, 2023

World Tuberculosis Day: Statement by H.E. Amb. Minata Samate Cessouma - Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development, African Union Commission

[Urgent action to address the pressing needs of migrants and refugees in Libya](#)

March 20, 2023

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://asean.org/category/news/asean-secretariat-news/>

Secretariat News

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European Commission

<https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/home/en>

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[Education in Emergencies: EU and UNICEF call for increased commitments to invest in safe and quality education for children in crisis](#)

Growing levels of displacement and protracted conflicts are having a severe impact on children and youth worldwide.

Press release 21 March 2023

[EU, AU and UN push for urgent action to address the pressing needs of migrants and refugees in Libya](#)

On 20 March, the EU-AU-UN Tripartite Taskforce on the Situation of Migrants and Refugees in Libya met in Brussels. The international community and Libyan authorities must work together to improve the plight of migrants and refugees in Libya.

Press release 20 March 2023

[EU and international donors' pledge €7 billion in support of the people in Türkiye and Syria following the recent devastating earthquakes *](#)

Today, a total of €7 billion were pledged by the international community at the 'Together for the people of Türkiye and Syria' International Donors' Conference

OECD [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.oecd.org/newsroom/publicationsdocuments/bydate/Newsroom>

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Organization of American States (OAS) [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.oas.org/en/>

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Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.oic-oci.org/>

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[OIC and Burkina Faso Sign Agreement on a Project for Women Empowerment and Childcare in Refugee and Displacement Camps](#)

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) signed an agreement with the government of Burkina Faso to implement a project for women's empowerment and childcare in refuge and displacement places on 23/3/ 2023. The signing came at the conclusion of the field visit by the joint delegation of the General Secretariat, the Islamic Solidarity Fund and the OIC Mission in Niger, which took place from 19 to 24/3/2023, to refugees and displaced people in Burkina Faso, as a follow-up to the implementation of the relevant project approved by the 8th Ministerial Conference for Women, held in July 2021 in Cairo....

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Group of 77 [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.g77.org/>

Latest Statements and Speeches

:: Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by Ms. Dalia Torres Seara, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations, the **[first informal consultation on Zero Draft of the outcome document of the 2023 ECOSOC Financing for Development Forum](#)** follow-up (FfD Forum) (New York, 23 March 2023)

:: Statement on behalf of the Group of 77 and China by the Deputy Prime Minister of Cuba, H.E. Mrs. Inés María Chapman Waugh, in the **[United Nations Water Conference](#)** (New York, 22 March 2023)

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UNCTAD [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://unctad.org/media-centre>

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23 Mar 2023 –

[Global trade slows, but 'green goods' grow](#)

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Geneva, Switzerland

World Customs Organization – WCO [to 015 Oct 2022]

<http://www.wcoomd.org/>

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UNWTO World Tourism Organization [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.unwto.org/news>

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All Regions

[**Tourism Commits to Water Action Agenda at 2023 UN Water Conference**](#)

24 Mar 2023

WTO - World Trade Organisation [to 25 Mar 2023]

http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news_e.htm

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IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.ipu.org/news/press-releases>

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International Court of Justice [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.icj-cij.org/en/press-releases>

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No new digest content identified.

International Criminal Court (ICC) [to 25 Mar 2023]

Trying individuals for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity

<https://www.icc-cpi.int/>

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[**Ukraine and International Criminal Court sign an agreement on the establishment of a country office**](#)

Press Release 23 March 2023

[**The Presidency of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute reaffirms its unwavering support for the International Criminal Court**](#)

Press Release 22 March 2023

Assembly of States Parties

[**Conflict-related sexual violence in Ukraine: ICC holds training on Victim and Witness support**](#)

Press Release 20 March 2023

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World Bank [to 015 Oct 2022]

<http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/all>

All News

[Remarks by President David Malpass at the Center for Strategic and International Studies on Strengthening of World Bank Delivery on Private Capital Facilitation](#)

Good afternoon. Thank you for the invitation to speak on growth and private sector investment. This event is timely. I'm going to speak about how the World Bank Group is strengthening our delivery of Private...

Date: March 23, 2023 Type: Speeches and Transcripts

[Latin America and the Caribbean reiterate their commitment to strengthening and recovering basic learning](#)

Bogota, Colombia March 22, 2023 - Education ministers and government representatives from Latin America and the Caribbean reaffirmed today their commitment to promote urgent educational recovery in the...

Date: March 22, 2023 Type: Press Release

IMF [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.imf.org/en/News>

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March 26, 2023

[Remarks by Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva at the 2023 China Development Forum](#)

Remarks by Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva at the 2023 China Development Forum, March 26, 2023, Beijing, People's Republic of China

March 23, 2023

[Central Banks Must Enhance Transparency to Build Trust](#)

New tool offers a chance to improve transparency and safeguard independence

March 21, 2023

[How Pandemic Accelerated Digital Transformation in Advanced Economies](#)

Digital technologies shielded labor and productivity from the pandemic, while lagging countries accelerated the adoption of technology. However, digitalization gaps persist.

March 21, 2023

[Eleventh Africa Fiscal Forum - Joint Statement by the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund and the European Commissioner for International Partnership](#)

Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, and Ms. Jutta Urpilainen, European Commissioner for International Partnerships, today issued the following statement on the occasion of the Eleventh African Fiscal Forum 'Building a Resilient Africa', which is taking place virtually from March 21 to March 22:

March 20, 2023

[Building Institutions to Fight Corruption in Arab Countries](#)

March 20, 2023 ... It included practical examples and case studies from a range of countries and proposed ... Strengthen central banks' autonomy and governance arrangements, including through ...

African Development Bank [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases>

[We generally limit coverage to regional or Africa-wide initiatives, recognizing that a number of country-level announcements are added each week]

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Asian Development Bank [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.adb.org/news/releases>

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Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.aiib.org/en/news-events/news/index.html>

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Beijing, March 24, 2023

[AIIB Enhances Support for Southeast Asia's Green Transition...](#)

The Board of Directors of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has approved an investment of up to USD120 million in the Seraya Southeast Asia Energy Transition and Digital Infrastructure ...

IDB – Inter-American Development Bank [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.iadb.org/en/news>

News

[IDB Lab and Meta Announce Results of the Metaverse Communities Challenge](#)

March 22, 2023

The innovation laboratory of the Inter-American Development Bank, IDB Lab, and Meta announced the ten communities selected to be grantees of the Metaverse Communities Challenge. This Challenge was launched to deepen the understanding of how people explore and build metaverse communities and to contribute to positive social and economic impact for underserved populations throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

2023-03-22

[IDB, Partners Lead UN 2023 Water Sessions on Innovation in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

March 22, 2023

Most important event on water and sanitation in a generation to explore water's importance to sustainable development and the future of our planet.

2023-03-22

[IDB Signs Important Agreements with Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Honduras and Uruguay at Annual Meeting](#)

March 21, 2023

The presence of Governors and international partners enabled the signing of 13 credit contracts and other agreements within the meeting's framework.

2023-03-21

[IDB Launches 2023 Call for Regional Projects in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

March 20, 2023

Users must register before May 8th, 2023. Deadline for accepting proposals from registered users is May 22nd, 2023 The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) launched the 2023 Call for Proposals for the Regional Public Goods (RPG) Initiative in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), which supports regional projects involving three or more countries.

2023-03-21

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.ifad.org/web/latest/news>

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["There is no food security without water security," says IFAD executive in plea to increase investments in water solutions for small-scale farmers](#)

Islamic Development Bank [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.isdb.org/>

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[Addressing global food insecurity: A silver lining for IsDB Member Countries in Africa—The IsDB Group's journey so far](#)

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[Investing in Inclusive Human Capital Development through Scholarship](#)

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We monitor media releases and other announcements around key initiatives, new research and major organizational change from a growing number of global NGOs, collaborations, and initiatives across the human rights, humanitarian response and development spheres of action. WE will not reference fundraising announcements, programs, events or appeals, and generally not include content which is primarily photo-documentation or video in format.

Action Contre la Faim – Action Against Hunger [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.actioncontrelafaim.org>

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Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA) [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://alima.ngo/>

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No new digest content identified.

Amref Health Africa [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://newsroom.amref.org/category/press-releases/>

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Aravind Eye Care System [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://aravind.org/>

Aravind News

No new digest content identified.

Blue Shield International [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://theblueshield.org/category/bsi-international-news/>

BS International News

No new digest content identified.

BRAC [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.brac.net/#news>

Latest

Climate

[Climate crisis: Youngsters taking charge of local water conversations](#)

March 22, 2023

by Shadma Malik

Clubhouse International [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.clubhouse-intl.org/news.html>

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No new digest content identified.

Danish Refugee Council [to 25 Mar 2023]
<https://pro.drc.ngo/resources/news/?t=Press+Release>
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[Fatal vehicle accident in Tanzania kills DRC employee](#)

It is with great sadness that the Danish Refugee Council (DRC) must inform of the passing of a colleague from our country team in Tanzania.

Posted on 23 Mar 2023

ECPAT [to 25 Mar 2023]
<https://ecpat.org/news/>
ECPAT News
No new digest content identified.

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries [to 25 Mar 2023]
<https://www.eifl.net/news>
EIFL works with libraries to enable access to knowledge for education, learning, research and sustainable community development
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Fountain House [to 25 Mar 2023]
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Center for Vaccine Ethics and Policy – GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]
<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>
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:: Past weekly editions of [Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review](#) are available [here](#).
:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – March 2023](#) is now posted [here](#)
:: [Genomic Medicine – Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice: A Monthly Digest](#) – March 2023

Humanity & Inclusion [nee Handicap International] [to 25 Mar 2023]
<https://hi.org/en/index>
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Heifer International [to 25 Mar 2023]
<https://www.heifer.org/blog/newsworthy/index.html>
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[HarvestPlus and Heifer International Partner in India to Tackle Malnutrition](#)
By Heifer International | March 20, 2023

A new partnership between HarvestPlus and Heifer International (Heifer) will enrich the diets and lives of 70,000 rural women and smallholder...

HelpAge International [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.helpage.org/newsroom/latest-news/>

Selected News Releases, Statements, Reports

Older people in Malawi face devastation and uncertainty in the wake of Cyclone Freddy

As Cyclone Freddy tore through Malawi, its heavy rains and fierce winds left a trail of destruction in its wake. Among the hardest hit were older people, who now find themselves grappling with the loss of their homes, livelihoods, and loved ones.

Posted: 23 March 2023

Any response to the climate crisis must allow for an ageing population

The sixth assessment and most comprehensive scientific evaluation of climate change has been published, and it makes for grim reading.

Posted: 22 March 2023

ICRC [to 015 Oct 2022]

<https://www.icrc.org/en/whats-new>

What's New [Selected]

ICRC Delegation for Cyberspace and CERN to collaborate on research and development on neutral, impartial, independent, and secure technology for humanitarian action

The ICRC, through its Delegation for Cyberspace, and the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) today reinforced their cooperation related to research and development on neutral, impartial, independent, and secure technology for humanitarian

23-03-2023 | Article

Protection of Civilians: Achieving a better protection of water-related essential services and infrastructure for the civilian population during armed conflicts

Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen, I am honoured to speak today on this important topic that goes to the heart of the mission and mandate of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

22-03-2023 | Statement

IFRC [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>

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IFRC and UN scale up Early Warnings for All into action on the ground

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Malawi: IFRC launches Emergency Appeal to respond to the effects of Tropical Storm Freddy in Malawi

Press release 20/03/2023

IPCC report; IFRC: "This is a call for transformation. There is no time for delay"

International Medical Corps (IMC) [to 25 Mar 2023]

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IRC [International Rescue Committee] [to 25 Mar 2023]

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[IRC: 43,000 feared dead as drought continues to ravage Somalia](#)

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[As emissions targets fail, the IRC warns that least prepared communities on climate crisis frontlines will bear the most cost](#)

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[IRC disappointed by only 60-day extension of Black Sea Grain Deal](#)

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Islamic Relief Worldwide [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.islamic-relief.org/>

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Landsea [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.landsea.org/press-and-media-categories/press-releases/>

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No new digest content identified.

Mercy Corps [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.mercycorps.org/press-room/releases>

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March 23, 2023

[Open Letter to the Yemeni Parties to the Conflict from 140 NGOs Restore and Renew the Truce and Build Lasting Peace](#)

As we mark eight long years of the conflict in Yemen and one year since the start of the now lapsed truce agreement of 2...

March 20, 2023

[Children Are Dying of Malnutrition. Will World Leaders Step Up to Prevent a Catastrophe in Somalia?](#)

Today, the first official death toll from the ongoing drought ravaging Somalia and other parts of the Horn of Africa was...

Norwegian Refugee Council [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.nrc.no/>

Latest News

[As hundreds of thousands flee Somalia to Ethiopia, UN and partners call for urgent funding](#)

22. March 2023

As needs grow and refugees continue to arrive, UN agencies and partner organisations today appealed for USD \$116 million to provide life-saving assistance to Somali refugees seeking safety in an extremely remote area of Ethiopia's Somali region.

[Open letter to the Yemeni parties to the conflict from 141 NGOs: Restore and renew the truce and build lasting peace](#)

22. March 2023

As we mark eight long years of the conflict in Yemen and one year since the start of the now lapsed truce agreement of 2 April 2022, we call on you to maintain sharp focus on reaching a new truce deal and initiating steps towards a real, long-lasting, and inclusive Yemeni peace process.

[Burkina Faso home to almost half of closed schools in Central and West Africa](#)

21. March 2023

Over a million children in Burkina Faso are currently affected by school closures with 6,134 academic institutions shut as of February 2023, an increase of over 40 per cent since the end of the last school year. Nearly one out of four schools country-wide are now out of service due to rampant insecurity and violence, which has forced close to two million people into displacement.

OXFAM [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.oxfam.org/en/>

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[One in five persons don't have enough water in drought-stricken East Africa](#)

22 March 2023

Up to 90% of water boreholes in parts of Somalia, Northern Kenya and Southern Ethiopia have entirely dried up.

[Amitabh Behar appointed as interim Executive Director of Oxfam International](#)

21 March 2023

Oxfam International is pleased to announce the appointment of Amitabh Behar as its new interim Executive Director. Behar is currently Executive Director for Oxfam India. He will assume the role for approximately 12 months, starting on 1 May 2023.

Oxfam reaction to IPCC's Synthesis Report (SYR)

20 March 2023

Responding to the publication today of the IPCC's Synthesis Report (SYR), Oxfam's Climate Policy Lead Nafkote Dabi said: "This is, literally, the last chapter. The science shows that limiting global heating to 1.5°C is still possible—but only just. Unless we pull the emergency brake on deadly carbon pollution, 'unheard-of' heatwaves, storms, droughts and floods will continue to become more frequent and hit more places and people."

Turkiye-Syria Earthquake: Pledges come at a make-or-break moment

20 March 2023

In response to the EU's donor conference for Turkiye and Syria earthquakes, Oxfam calls on the international community to leave no one behind in providing aid to the communities affected.

Pact [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.pactworld.org/>

Latest News & Highlights

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Expanding community engagement and social accountability to boost governance and health in Ethiopia

In international development, social accountability works as an approach that promotes change by engaging communities and strengthening civil society to hold...

Partners In Health [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.pih.org/news>

News & Stories

Chaos In Haiti Escalates as Gang Violence, Fuel Shortages Threaten Access to Health Care

Security concerns for staff and transporting medical supplies have been among the most difficult challenges, with long delays for essential medicines and supplies.

March 24, 2023

Tracking Tuberculosis Through the Pandemic and Beyond

Dr. KJ Seung, PIH's senior health and policy advisor, explains how the COVID-19 pandemic affected tuberculosis cases and deaths and how PIH is finding innovative ways to screen for and diagnose patients in remote communities in Lesotho, Peru, Malawi, and Sierra Leone.

March 23, 2023

A TB Patient in Kazakhstan Heals Through Support, Treatment

A crushing diagnosis provided "an opportunity to change"

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Patient Regains Hope After Tuberculosis Treatment in Liberia

Viola Wleh received medication, housing, food, and other support from Partners In Health

March 20, 2023

PATH [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.path.org/media-center/>

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Plan International/BORNEfonden [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://plan-international.org/about-plan/resources/media-centre>

News

[IPCC report lays bare catastrophic scale of climate crisis](#)

22 March 2023

IPCC Synthesis Report lays bare the catastrophic scale of the climate crisis and the consequences – both now and in the future – should the 1.5-degree target not be kept alive.

Responding to the IPCC AR6 Synthesis Report, Jessica Cooke, Climate Change Policy and Advocacy Advisor for Plan International said:

“The IPCC AR6 Synthesis Report lays bare the catastrophic scale of the climate crisis and the consequences – both now and in the future – should the 1.5-degree target not be kept alive. It makes for scary reading, and it is important to remember that children today will be left to face these terrifying impacts should governments not take urgent action to reduce emissions. This should include, among others, transitioning rapidly to renewable energy sources like solar and wind and divesting from fossil fuel infrastructure...

Save The Children [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.savethechildren.net/news>

News 23 March 2023 - Yemen

[Children in Yemen face highest risk from landmines and explosive devices in at least five years: Save the Children report](#)

22 March 2023 - Türkiye

[“We’ll fast even with just bread and water”: Families in Türkiye are struggling ahead of first holy month of Ramadan after devastating earthquakes](#)

21 March 2023 - Malawi

[Nearly half a million children in Malawi unable to attend school due to Cyclone Freddy](#)

20 March 2023 - Brussels, Syria, Türkiye

[Long road ahead for children's recovery as international community pledges €7 billion in earthquake funding to TÜRKİYE and Syria](#)

Tostan [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.tostan.org>

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No new digest content identified.

Women for Women International [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.womenforwomen.org/blogs>

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[World Vision Zambia calls for more investment to accelerate change in Zambia's water secto...](#)

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[World Vision Zambia calls for Gender Inclusive financial literacy Training](#)

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Electronic Frontiers Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

https://www.eff.org/updates?type=press_release

Our Work

No new digest content identified.

Freedom House [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://freedomhouse.org/news-perspectives/press-releases-statements>

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[Joint Letter – NGOs Call on Secretary Blinken to Urge Egypt to Withdraw Its Upcoming NGO Registration Deadline](#)

Joint statement

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Human Rights Watch [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.hrw.org/>

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March 24, 2023

[France Protests Test Government's Commitment to Rights](#)

Since January 2023, millions of protesters have peacefully taken to the streets across France, opposing a pension reform plan that increases the retirement age by two years, to 64. Numerous videos, pictures, and testimonies circulating on social and traditional media suggest the police have used a seemingly heavy-handed, disproportionate, and indiscriminate response.

Africa

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[Ugandan Parliament Passes Extreme Anti-LGBT Bill](#)

[Oryem Nyeko](#)

Researcher, Africa Division

Americas

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[Brazil: Ratify Regional Environment Pact](#)

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Interactive

["A Thousand Explosions in My Ears": Russian Attack Killed Dozens of Civilians in Iziom Residential Building](#)

Transparency International [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.transparency.org/news/pressreleases>

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[Investigation of Cloete Murray killing a top priority](#)

On Saturday 18 March, Cloete Murray, a South African accountant known for investigating high-profile corruption cases, and his son Thomas Murray, a legal advisor, were killed in Johannesburg....
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ChildFund Alliance [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://childfundalliance.org/>

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CONCORD [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://concordeurope.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

The Elders [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://theelders.org/news-insight>

Speeches and Discussions

[2023 and beyond: Our responsibilities to the future of the world](#)

Mary Robinson

24 March 2023

Mary Robinson gave a keynote speech at the Tokyo Conference 2023, urging Japan to use its G7 Presidency to push for urgent action on existential threats and concerted efforts to strengthen the multilateral system.

News

[The Elders push for ambitious action ahead of G7 in Japan](#)

Mary Robinson

23 March 2023

The Chair of The Elders and former President of Ireland, Mary Robinson, will be in Japan from 24 March to deliver a keynote address on multilateralism and global threats to the Tokyo Conference.

Evidence Aid [to 25 Mar 2023]

Evidence Aid aims to save lives and livelihoods in disasters by providing decision-makers with the best available evidence and by championing its use.

<http://www.evidenceaid.org/>

Resources [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.gavi.org/>

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>

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ICVA - International Council of Voluntary Agencies [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://icvanetwork.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

InterAction [to 25 Mar 2023]

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Risk Management & Regulatory Issues

[**InterAction's Andrea Hall Quoted in Huffington Post on Financial Institutions Discriminating Against Muslims**](#)

HuffPost | Mar 24, 2023

Global Development

[**The U.N. Water Conference and a Collective Call to Action**](#)

Kelly Parsons | Mar 21, 2023

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[**2023 G7 and G20 Summit Policy Papers and Recommendations**](#)

Ben Bestor | Mar 20, 2023

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3ie International Initiative for Impact Evaluation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.3ieimpact.org/>

What's New/Events

[**Political competition through elections**](#)

Evidence gap map 3ie 2023

The authors of this study identified, mapped, and summarized the evidence base for interventions that seek to enhance political competition through elections. The evidence gap map this report is based on includes 188 impact evaluations, four qualitative evaluations, and two systematic reviews. Studies were found for 57 nations, mainly evaluating national-level, public institution-implemented interventions that targeted all people and voters in electoral democracy situations. This map was commissioned by USAID's Center for Democracy, Human Rights and Governance.

[**Lessons from six evidence gap maps on women's political empowerment**](#)

Evidence gap map Brief 3ie 2023

The brief is based on studies identified by six evidence gap maps commissioned by USAID's Center for Democracy, Human Rights and Governance on women's political empowerment.

CHS Alliance [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://chsalliance.org/>

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Development Initiatives [to 25 Mar 2023]

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[Tracking aid and other international development finance in near real time](#)

This interactive data tool uses near real-time data, letting you track commitments and disbursements of aid and other global development finance.

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Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

(ALNAP) [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.alnap.org/>

News, Events

[ALNAP ICRC Webinar | Cutting through complexity: Getting real with systems thinking in humanitarian response](#)

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Disasters Emergency Committee [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.dec.org.uk/media-centre>

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EHLRA/R2HC/HIF [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.elrha.org/resource-hub/news/>

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[World Water Day 2023: Research and innovations accelerating change](#)

Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies [nee CERAH] – [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://humanitarianstudies.ch/>

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No new digest content identified.

Groupe URD [to 25 Mar 2023]

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<https://ihsa.info/>

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INEE – an international network for education in emergencies [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://inee.org/>

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No new digest content identified.

Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection (PHAP) [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://phap.org/>

Association news, events

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Sphere [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://spherestandards.org/news/>

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Start Network [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://startnetwork.org/news-and-blogs>

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No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

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24 March 2023

[**250,000 patients to benefit from free access to short-course TB prevention treatment across seven countries**](#)

22 March 2023

[**World TB Day: Unitaid joins WHO's call to action for shorter and more effective regimens for all people suffering from drug-resistant TB**](#)

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Brookings [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.brookings.edu/>

Accessed 25 Mar 2023

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[**Why are young people driving less? Evidence points to economics, not preferences**](#)

Christopher Severen

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[Debt-for-adaptation swaps](#)

Chetan Hebbale and Johannes Urpelainen

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Center for Global Development [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.cgdev.org/>

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[How Can Education Systems Structure Virtual Communities of Practice for Teachers Most Effectively?](#)

Guadalupe Bedoya et al.

March 22, 2023

Virtual communities of practice (VCoPs) can be a low-cost mode of delivering teacher continuous professional development, although there are currently no studies measuring their effectiveness in boosting student learning. Observational studies suggest that teachers report that VCoPs can be a useful ...

WORKING PAPERS

[Psychometric Quality of Measures of Learning Outcomes in Low- and Middle-Income Countries](#)

Masha Bertling et al.

March 21, 2023

We investigate the properties of measures of learning outcomes, as these are the tools commonly used to monitor the progress toward identifying the most effective interventions. We review test properties across 158 studies and conduct item-level psychometric analysis of a subset of these studies to ...

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[A Dual Evidence Agenda: Delivering Greater Impact for Development and Global Challenges](#)

Amanda Glassman et al.

March 20, 2023

The World Bank's evolution is a large part of the international response to global challenges like climate change and pandemic risks, with significant attention on amounts and sources of money. But less attention is paid to an inconvenient truth: few policymakers and experts know what works to make measurable progress against global challenges. On climate and development, for example, knowledge is sparse; demonstrating that a project or policy's climate impact is "real, measurable and additional" remains a work in progress.

Generating and using evidence is imperative to enhance both the development and the global impact of public and aid spending. There has been significant improvement on the development side, including new data and methods and a growing global community of evaluators. But still, only a small share of development programs is rigorously evaluated.

With global challenges high on the international agenda and financing set to increase in the coming years, a big push on evidence, backed by dedicated resources, is essential. The potential rate of return is immense: better data on results could save hundreds of millions in mistargeted or ineffective spending—and importantly, could reduce potential trade-offs with funding for poverty reduction and development more generally.

This note makes the case for a reinvigorated evidence agenda to boost the impact of financing for development and global public goods, recognizing synergies and trade-offs between these dual goals.

Chatham House [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/>

Selected Analysis, Comment, Events

Expert comment

[What two decades of Iraqi struggles can teach us about modern conflict](#)

The shadow of this doomed invasion can be seen in the incoherent approach to other conflicts, from Libya to Syria.

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Council on Foreign Relations [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.cfr.org/media/news-releases>

New Releases [Selected]

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CSIS [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.csis.org/>

Selected Reports, Events

[Innovation for Resilience](#)

Resilience is important for mitigating emerging risks with greater agility, but the associated implications, costs, and needed reforms are not as clearly understood. This CSIS study examines U.S. government efforts aimed at improving national resilience.

Report by Suzanne Spaulding , Emily Harding , Hadeil Ali , Joseph Majkut , Harshana Ghoorhoo , Morgan Higman , Devi Nair , Naz Subah , and Sophia Barkoff — March 23, 2023

[Conflict Prevention, Climate Change, and Why Ghana Matters Now](#)

Climate change, structural challenges, and security threats are heightening the risk of conflict in Ghana, a stable country amid a region beset by volatility. This CSIS brief analyzes the risks and outlines a comprehensive conflict prevention approach.

Brief by Anastasia Strouboulis , Erol Yayboke , and Abigail Edwards — March 22, 2023

[What's Next for Oil and Gas Methane Regulations](#)

Cutting methane emissions from oil and gas production can help slow the pace of global warming. This brief summarizes emerging U.S. regulations on methane emissions, outlines the pathway for EU methane legislation, and analyzes potential alignment.

Brief by Ben Cahill — March 22, 2023

[Powering Proliferation: The Global Engine Market and China's Indigenization](#)

The military turbofan engine market proliferates technology nations like China need to build modern jet engines to compete with the United States. This brief explores China's push to modernize its capabilities and broader dynamics in the global military engine market.

Brief by Alexander Holderness , Nicholas Velazquez , Jasmine Philips , Gregory Sanders , and Cynthia Cook — March 21, 2023

[Deny, Deflect, Deter: Countering China's Economic Coercion](#)

In a groundbreaking study of China's economic coercion, the CSIS Economics Program finds China's tactics largely ineffective and proposes a counterstrategy based on the logic of deterrence by denial to advance U.S. interests with allies and partners.
Report by Matthew Reynolds and Matthew P. Goodman — March 21, 2023

[CSIS European Trilateral Track 2 Nuclear Dialogues](#)

In 2022, the European Trilateral Track 2 Nuclear Dialogues convened senior nuclear policy experts from the United Kingdom, France, and the United States to discuss nuclear deterrence, arms control, and nonproliferation issues and identify areas of consensus among the P3.
Report by Heather Williams — March 20, 2023

[The Rise and Demise of the EU-China Investment Agreement: Takeaways for the Future of German Debate on China](#)

Despite Beijing's push, the EU-China investment deal is unlikely to resurface. But its downfall reveals a Berlin dynamically adjusting its ties with a changing China, and offers insights for how to maximize transatlantic coordination going forward.
Report by Lily McElwee — March 20, 2023

McKinsey Global Institute

<https://www.mckinsey.com/mgi/overview>

Latest Research

No new digest content identified.

ODI [Overseas Development Institute] [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://odi.org/en/publications/>

Publications [Selected]

[Taking people-centred justice to scale: the role of customary and informal justice in advancing people-centred justice](#)

24 March 2023

Briefing/policy papers

[Disaster risk reduction in West Africa and the Sahelian region: a review of progress](#)

22 March 2023

Briefing/policy papers

[Domestic financing for justice: who spends most on justice?](#)

20 March 2023

Briefing/policy papers

[Making public finance digital: Challenges to the emerging digital public financial management paradigm](#)

20 March 2023

Working papers

['A cut woman is the pride of all her relatives': a situation analysis of female genital mutilation in Mali](#)

19 March 2023

Research reports

Pew Research Center [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.pewresearch.org/>

Latest Publications [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Rand [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.rand.org/pubs.html>

Published Research [Selected]

Report

[An Initial Methodology for Evaluating Social Equity Performance in Disaster Mitigation Grants: The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program](#)

The authors explore how the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant program addresses the greatest natural hazard risks for mitigation (predisaster actions to reduce damage and ease recovery) while also integrating social equity factors.

Mar 22, 2023

Melissa L. Finucane, Noreen Clancy, Andrew M. Parker, Jessica Welburn Paige, Karishma V. Patel, Devin Tierney, Michael T. Wilson, Peggy Wilcox, Tucker Reese, Jhacova Williams, Jordan R. Reimer, Thomas Edward Goode, Sam Morales, Alyson Harding

RoRI [Research on Research Institute] [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://researchonresearch.org/>

We're an open and independent new initiative providing data, analysis and intelligence on how to make research systems more strategic, open, diverse and inclusive.

RoRI News, Events

No new digest content identified.

Alan Turing Institute

<https://www.turing.ac.uk/news>

News, Research, Events

News

[Turing launches pioneering new digital twins initiative](#)

A new initiative aims to democratise access to emerging digital twin technology

21 Mar 2023

The Alan Turing Institute, the national institute for data science and artificial intelligence (AI), has today (Tuesday, 21 March 2023) launched a ground-breaking Turing Research and Innovation Cluster (TRIC) focusing on digital twins.

The TRIC-DT was announced as a pivotal part of [AI UK](#), the national AI showcase, and aims to democratise access to emerging digital twin technology by providing open and reproducible computational and social tools for digital twin development and deployment as a national service.

A digital twin is a virtual replica of a physical process or system that is dynamically updated using data collected from real-time monitoring of its physical counterpart. Globally, digital twin technology is proving to be a powerful tool in a range of areas, and their rapid development and deployment is helping to address real-world problems.

Since its inception in 2015, the Turing has established one of the largest concentrations of [digital twins research](#) and innovation in the UK, in areas from aerospace and civil engineering to urban modelling and agricultural monitoring. Working alongside a range of partners the Turing is developing

twins that are informed by the latest thinking in AI, with the aim of addressing important societal challenges and generating tangible, real-world benefits...

The Alan Turing Institute launches new strategy using data science and AI for social good

21 Mar 2023

The national institute for data science and AI is focusing its efforts on addressing some of the most pressing issues facing the world today in health, the environment and sustainability, defence and national security, and our increasingly digitised society, according to The Alan Turing Institute's new strategy launched today (Tuesday 21 March) at AI UK.

The new strategy, centered around grand challenges, will enable and support researchers to work towards a world where machine learning algorithms could detect early warning signs of disease and help doctors to tailor treatments for individual patients, where we could predict the impacts of climate change and guide our mitigations against them, and where predictive analytics could help governments identify and prevent potential security threats.

The strategy also focuses on the impact of digitisation on business, finance, the measurement of the economy and cross-cutting issues of standards, regulation, ethics and impact on policy.

These areas are supported by key capability areas including foundational technologies such as digital twins and large language models; the development of tools, practices and systems; and a taskforce of specialists who will help to translate this into commercial and societal impact...

Urban Institute [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.urban.org/publications>

New Research Publications - Selected

Research Report

Do No Harm Guide: Applying Equity Awareness In Data Privacy Methods

March 23, 2023

Researchers and organizations can increase privacy in datasets through methods such as aggregating, suppressing, or substituting random values. But these means of protecting individuals' information do not always equally affect the groups of people represented in the data. A published dataset might ensure the privacy of people who make up the majority of the dataset but fail to ensure the privacy of those in smaller groups. Or, after undergoing alterations, the data may be more useful for learning about some groups more than others. Ultimately, how entities collect and share data can have varying effects on marginalized and underrepresented groups of people.

To understand the current state of ideas, we completed a literature review of equity-focused work in statistical data privacy (SDP) and conducted interviews with nine experts on privacy-preserving methods and data sharing...

The Wistar Institute [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>

Media

No new digest content identified.

World Economic Forum [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://agenda.weforum.org/news/>

Media

No new digest content identified.

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ISC / International Science Council [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://council.science/current/>

ISC is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils.

Latest Updates

[Towards a FAIRer World: Implementing the UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science](#)

A Symposium co-organized by UNESCO, ISC Committee on Data (CODATA) and World Data System (WDS)

UNESCO, Paris, and virtual; Wednesday, 29 March 2023

29.03.2023 9:00 am - 29.03.2023 5:00 pm

National Academy of Engineering - USA [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.nae.edu/31222/MediaRoom>

Latest News & Press Releases

[Advancing Antiracism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in STEMM Organizations](#)

Tue, March 21, 2023

The report outlines actions that foster a climate of antiracism and DEI that is accessible and supportive to all.

[Using Population Descriptors in Genetics and Genomics Research](#)

Mon, March 20, 2023

The report focuses on understanding the current use of population descriptors in genomics research and examines best practices for researchers.

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://nam.edu/programs/>

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.nasonline.org/news-and-multimedia/>

News

[Registration Now Open -- May 24-26 Nobel Prize Summit on Misinformation and Trust in Science](#)

March 19, 2023

Registration is now open for the Nobel Prize Summit 'Truth Trust and Hope' a global conversation on how to stop misinformation from eroding public trust in science. Hosted by NAS and the Nobel Foundation the summit takes place May 24-26 in Washington D.C. and virtually.

National Endowment for the Humanities [U.S.] [to 25 Mar 2023]

https://www.neh.gov/newsroom?f%5B0%5D=news_type%3A281&f%5B1%5D=newsroom_content_type%3Anews

Newsroom

Press Release

President Biden Awards 2021 National Humanities Medals

Twelve distinguished humanists honored on March 21 in White House ceremony
March 22, 2023

NIH [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.nih.gov/>

News Releases

SARS-CoV-2 infection weakens immune-cell response to vaccination

March 20, 2023 — NIH-funded study suggests need to boost CD8+ T cell response after infection.

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

Hastings Center [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.thehastingscenter.org/for-media/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

ICH [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.ich.org/page/press-releases>

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

No new digest content identified.

Nuffield Council on Bioethics [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/news>

News

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.wma.net/news-press/press-releases/>

Press Releases

24.03.2023

World Medical Association condemns death penalty for gay offenders

Uganda's decision to impose the death penalty for some categories of homosexual offences has been strongly condemned by the World Medical Association.

The WMA's President Dr. Osahon Enabulele said: 'The legislation approved by Ugandan MPs prescribing death penalty is abhorrent. It totally undermines basic human rights of citizens...

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:: Foundation/Major Donor Watch

We will primarily monitor press/media releases announcing key initiatives and new research from a growing number of global foundations and donors engaged in the human rights, humanitarian response and development spheres of action. This Watch section is not intended to be exhaustive, but indicative.

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://alleninstitute.org/news-press/>

No new digest content identified.

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.gatesfoundation.org/ideas/media-center>

Press Releases and Statements

No new digest content identified.

Blue Meridian Partners [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.emcf.org/capital-aggregation/blue-meridian-partners/>

Blue Meridian Partners is a new capital aggregation collaboration that plans to invest at least \$1 billion in high-performance nonprofits that are poised to have truly national impact for economically disadvantaged children and youth.

No new digest content identified.

Annie E. Casey Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.aecf.org/newsroom/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Clinton Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.clintonfoundation.org/media-center/>

News & Updates

No new digest content identified.

Co Impact [to 25 Mar 2023]

www.co-impact.io

Co-Impact is a global philanthropic collaborative for systems change focused on improving the lives of millions of people around the world.

News

No new digest content identified.

Ford Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.fordfoundation.org/news-and-stories/news-and-press/>

News & Press

No new digest content identified.

J. Paul Getty Trust [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.getty.edu/about/#news>

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

GHIT Fund [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Grameen Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://grameenfoundation.org/stories/press-releases>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://hewlett.org/latest-updates/>

Latest Updates [Selected]

[**Collaborating for a better future: Strategies for successful education research partnerships**](#)

Education

By [Angela DeBarger](#)

March 20, 2023

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.hhmi.org/news>

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.hiltonfoundation.org/news>

Press Releases

[Catholic Sisters Week: Shining A Light on Sisters Serving for the Common Good](#)

March 13, 2023

IKEA Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.ikeafoundation.org/>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Kaiser Family Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release

Newsroom

[1 in 4 Transgender Adults Say They've Been Physically Attacked, New KFF/Washington Post Partnership Survey Finds](#)

March 24, 2023 News Release

A new KFF-Washington Post partnership survey provides a groundbreaking portrait of the diverse identities and experiences of transgender adults in the United States, including how they define themselves, childhood experiences, gender transitions, and the hostility and discrimination they face. The project is the most in-depth representative survey of the life...

[Latest Federal Data Show That Young People Are More Likely Than Older Adults to Be Experiencing Symptoms of Anxiety or Depression](#)

March 20, 2023 News Release

Young adults in the United States continue to be more likely than their older counterparts to be experiencing symptoms of anxiety or depression, according to the latest federal data analyzed by KFF researchers. The analysis of the Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey finds that half (50%) of adults ages 18-24...

[As the Courts Weigh the Future of the ACA's Preventive Services Coverage, a New Analysis Shows that Most People with Private Insurance Received At Least One of Those Benefits in 2018](#)

March 20, 2023 News Release

The provision of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) that requires most private health plans to cover many preventive services without any cost-sharing for their enrollees is being challenged in federal court. The U.S. District Court in the Northern District of Texas in September concluded that aspects of the requirement were...

Kellogg Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media>

News & Media

[Blueprints for equity and celebrating change](#)

March 22, 2023

The Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC) is advocating for change on the state and federal level after a recent New York Times investigation exposed the abuse of immigrant children by employers in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and across the country. This WKKF grantee is working to solve the crisis in the

most thoughtful way, and has outlined 10 policy changes to help protect children and immigrants from exploitation...

Aga Khan Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://the.akdn/en/resources-media/whats-new/press-release>

News releases

No new digest content identified.

MacArthur Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.macfound.org/>

News, Events, What We're Learning

[Uncovering the Permian Climate Bomb](#)

March 22, 2023

Grantee Research

An award-winning short film by grantee Earthworks focuses on a 22-year-old activist exploring the world's largest source of climate pollution: the Texas Permian Basin. Uncovering the Permian Climate Bomb takes viewers to the frontlines of one of the most lucrative oil and gas regions in the world to see the extent of planet-warming methane emissions using optical gas imaging cameras.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://mellon.org/>

News & Blog

No new digest content identified.

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.moore.org/news>

Recent News

[In Memoriam: Gordon Moore, 1929 - 2023](#)

[Gordon Moore, Intel Co-Founder, Dies at 94](#)

Open Society Foundations [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/newsroom>

Newsroom

Press release

[Open Society Foundations Announce 2023 Puerto Rico Youth Fellows](#)

March 22, 2023

Since 2014, Open Society has proudly supported grassroots advocates in Puerto Rico in their struggle against corruption and in favor of transparent, democratic government.

[Open Society Foundations Names Leigh Chapman as New Director for Democracy-Building Work in U.S.](#)

March 22, 2023

Leigh Chapman, the former acting Secretary of State in Pennsylvania, to join Open Society-U.S. as director of pro-democracy alliance and structural reform.

David and Lucile Packard Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.packard.org/news/>

News

No new digest content identified.

Pew Charitable Trusts [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/about/news-room>

News Room

Event March 28, 2023

[**How Can Seagrasses Help U.S. States, Island Nations Boost Blue Carbon Climate Strategies**](#)

Press Releases & Statements March 24, 2023

[**Pew Applauds Utah's \\$20 Million Appropriation for Wildlife Crossings**](#)

Press Releases & Statements March 21, 2023

[**Pew Applauds President Biden's Actions to Protect Public Lands and Waters**](#)

Press Releases & Statements March 21, 2023

[**Pew Funds 7 Researchers to Advance Ocean Conservation**](#)

Rockefeller Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>

Selected Reports/Press Releases

Mar 23 2023 *Press Releases*

[**ACE | Access to Capital for Entrepreneurs Receives \\$5 Million Grant From The Rockefeller Foundation to Support Small Business Owners in Atlanta**](#)

Funds will support capital and credit access for historically disadvantaged small businesses throughout Metro Atlanta via the ACE Recovery and Resilience Program ATLANTA | March 23, 2023 – The Rockefeller Foundation ...

Mar 22 2023 *Press Releases*

[**The Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Announces 2023 Residents and Opens Call for 2024 Applicants**](#)

New cohort of Bellagio Center residents join ranks of more than 5,000 global changemakers spanning over six decades and 130 countries NEW YORK | March 22, 2023 – The Rockefeller Foundation ...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom.html>

Latest News and Highlights

[**Statement From Julie Morita, MD, on North Carolina's Medicaid Expansion**](#)

Statement Mar-23-2023

[**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Welcomes May Ng as Chief Investment Officer**](#)

News Release Mar-13-2023

Science Philanthropy Alliance [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://www.sciencephilanthropyalliance.org/what-we-do/news/>

"...a group of organizations working together to increase philanthropic support for basic scientific research on a global basis..."

No new digest content identified.

SDG Funders [to 25 Mar 2023]

<http://sdgfunders.org/>

SDG Philanthropy Platform is a collaboration between philanthropy and the greater international development community led by Foundation Center, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, and supported by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Ford Foundation and the MasterCard Foundation, the Brach Family Foundation, and other key organizations such as Asociación de Fundaciones Empresariales (AFE) in Colombia, Brach Family Charitable Foundation, CAF America, Council on Foundations, East Africa Association of Grantmakers (EAAG), European Foundation Centre, Filantropi Indonesia (FI), GlobalGiving, The Humanitarian Forum, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, and Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS).

Selected Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://sloan.org/about/press>

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news>

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest content identified.

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Candid [formerly Foundation Center and GuideStar] [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://candid.org/about/press-room?fcref=pg>

Press Releases

March 23, 2023

[These Six Funders are Leading the Way in Support for Native American Causes](#)

Source: Inside Philanthropy

Council on Foundations [to 25 Mar 2023]

<https://www.cof.org/newsroom>

Newsroom/Blog Posts/Events

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:: **Journal Watch**

The Sentinel will track key peer-reviewed journals which address a broad range of interests in human rights, humanitarian response, health and development. It is not intended to be exhaustive. We will add to those monitored below as we encounter relevant content and upon recommendation from readers. We selectively provide full text of abstracts and other content but note that successful access to some of the articles and other content may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher. Please suggest additional journals you feel warrant coverage.

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 14, 2023 Issue 1

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabr21/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 25, Number 3: E167-237 March 2023

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/clinicians-government>

Clinicians in Government

Clinicians serving in federal or state government in the United States are accountable to patients, the public, and their professions in ways that transcend clinicians' typical duties to individual patients and colleagues and even transcend their fiduciary duties to society. One reason for this is that, when clinicians draw upon their professional skill sets to help administer agencies, make laws, or enforce regulations, the social and cultural power they wield as professionals is reified with political power and authority of the state. Clinician governors' legal and ethical responsibilities extend to preparing, building, and maintaining health sector capacity to deliver quality services equitably in the best of times and during crises. Our lives often depend on how fully clinician governors' offices are respected and how competently and efficiently their roles are executed.

American Journal of Infection Control

March 2023 Volume 51 Issue 3 p241-360

<http://www.ajicjournal.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

March 2023 Volume 64 Issue 3 p305-458

<https://www.ajpmonline.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

March 2023 113(3)
<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 108 (2023): Issue 3 (Mar 2023)
<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/108/2/tpmd.108.issue-3.xml>
[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

March 2023 Volume 176, Issue 3
<http://annals.org/aim/issue>
Original Research

[Planning for Mpox on a College Campus: A Model-Based Decision-Support Tool](#)

FREE

Alexandra Savinkina, MSPH, Melanie Chitwood, MS, Jiye Kwon, MPH, Virginia E. Pitzer, PhD,
... et al.
Pages:340–347

[Symptom and Viral Rebound in Untreated SARS-CoV-2 Infection](#)

FREE

Rinki Deo, PhD, Manish C. Choudhary, PhD, Carlee Moser, PhD, Justin Ritz, MS, Eric S. Daar, MD,
... et al. Arzhang Cyrus Javan, MD, MPH,
Pages:348–354

Antiquity – A Review of World Archeology

Issue 391 - February 2023
<https://antiquity.ac.uk/latest>
[Reviewed earlier]

Anti-Trafficking Review

No. 19 (2022)

<https://antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/issue/view/30>

Anti-Trafficking Review is the first open access, peer reviewed journal dedicated to the issue of human trafficking. It explores trafficking in its broader context and intersections with gender, labour, and migration.

Special Issue – Migration, Sexuality, and Gender Identity

Over the past decade, there has been growing recognition of LGBTI+ people's specific experiences with migration, asylum, informal labour, exploitation, and community-building away from home.

This Special Issue of *Anti-Trafficking Review* contributes to this literature with new conceptual and empirical research from countries across Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas. In highlighting the fluidity of sexuality and gender identity, the issue also expands our understanding of how survival is waged in the worlds of migration and informal labour.

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 316 March 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/316/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

<http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/>

(Accessed 25 Mar 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Global Health

March 2023 - Volume 8 - 3

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/8/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Health Services Research

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmchealthservres/content>

(Accessed 25 Mar 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content>

(Accessed 25 Mar 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content>

(Accessed 25 Mar 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>

(Accessed 25 Mar 2023)

[Potential health and economic impact of paediatric vaccination using next-generation influenza vaccines in Kenya: a modelling study](#)

Influenza is a major year-round cause of respiratory illness in Kenya, particularly in children under 5. Current influenza vaccines result in short-term, strain-specific immunity and were found in a previous S...

Authors: Naomi R. Waterlow, Sreejith Radhakrishnan, Jeanette Dawa, Edwin van Leeuwen, Simon R. Procter, Philipp Lambach, Joseph Bresee, Marie Mazur, Rosalind M. Eggo and Mark Jit

Citation: BMC Medicine 2023 21:106

Content type: Research article Published on: 22 March 2023

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>

(Accessed 25 Mar 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

<http://bmcpublikealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>

(Accessed 25 Mar 2023)

[Examining multilevel influences on parental HPV vaccine hesitancy among multiethnic communities in Los Angeles: a qualitative analysis](#)

Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine hesitancy is a growing concern in the United States, yet understudied among racial/ethnic minority parents. We conducted qualitative research to understand parental HPV vacci...

Authors: Michelle B. Shin, Kylie E. Sloan, Bibiana Martinez, Claradina Soto, Lourdes Baezconde-Garbanati, Jennifer B. Unger, W. Martin Kast, Myles Cockburn and Jennifer Tsui

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:545

Content type: Research Published on: 22 March 2023

[The coverage of SARS-CoV-2 vaccination and the willingness to receive the SARS-CoV-2 variant vaccine among employees in China](#)

COVID-19, which is caused by SARS-CoV-2, is a major global health threat. The dominant variant of SARS-CoV-2 has changed over time due to continuous evolution. We aimed to evaluate the coverage of SARS-CoV-2 v...

Authors: Xi-Ru Zhang, Zhi-Ju Li, Qi Fu, Jin-Dong Wang, Qing-Mei Huang, Wei-Qi Song, Xiao-Yu Xu, Zhi-Hao Li and Chen Mao

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:542

Content type: Research Published on: 22 March 2023

BMC Research Notes

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content>

(Accessed 25 Mar 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

April 2023 - Volume 28 - 2

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/28/2>

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Open

January 2023 - Volume 13 - 1

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/13/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 101(3); 2023 Mar 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/429599/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Cell

Mar 16, 2023 Volume 186 Issue 6 p1087-1294

<https://www.cell.com/cell/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 49, Issue 2 Pages: 211-406 March 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

Volume 136 February 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/child-abuse-and-neglect/vol/136/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 113, Issue 3 Pages: 447-745 March 2023

<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>

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Socio-economic integration

Forced Migration Review issue 71 focuses on 'Socio-economic integration: towards solutions for displaced people'.

The quest for socio-economic integration, for both forcibly displaced people and host communities, raises fundamental questions for all those involved in forced migration policy, practice and research about how displaced people can live with autonomy and dignity.

The authors in FMR 71 share new perspectives on socio-economic integration that we hope can lead to a concrete and transformative shift in approaches. They reimagine the role of integration in responses to displacement, at a significant time of global change marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, urgent climate-related pressures and ongoing digital transformation. Most importantly, this issue includes displaced people's voices and strategies in working towards solutions.

We will be holding a 90-minute online launch event on 22nd February at 2pm Oxford time/9am in New York/4pm in Beirut. Please do join us by [registering here](#). We will provide Spanish, French and Arabic interpretation upon request. Please follow the link for more details.

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[Genome Editing: Moving Toward a New Era of Innovation, Development, and Approval](#)

Houria Bachtarzi

Pages:171–176

Published Online:10 February 2023

<https://doi.org/10.1089/hum.2022.230>

Abstract

Therapeutic genome editing is currently reshaping and transforming the development of advanced therapies as more ex vivo and in vivo gene editing-based technologies are used to treat a broad range of debilitating and complex disorders. With first-generation gene editing modalities (notably those based on ZFNs, TALENs and CRISPR/Cas9), comes a new second-generation of gene editing-based therapeutics including base editing, prime editing and other nuclease-free genome editing modalities. Such ground-breaking innovative products warrant careful considerations from a product development and regulatory perspective, that take into account not only the common development considerations that apply to standard gene and cell therapy products, but also other specific considerations linked with the technology being used. This article sheds light into specific considerations for developing safe and effective in vivo and ex vivo genome editing medicines that will continue to push barriers even further for the cell and gene therapy field.

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[The global COVID-19 vaccine surplus: tackling expiring stockpiles](#)

Authors: Nguyen Khoi Quan, Nguyen Le My Anh and Andrew W. Taylor-Robinson

Citation: Infectious Diseases of Poverty 2023 12:21

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Conclusion

To address the current mismatch between supply and demand of COVID-19 vaccines, there should be a focus on three principles: decelerating vaccine production, increasing distribution across communities, and optimizing cost-effectiveness of distribution logistics. Slowing down and switching from large-scale production to effectively 'made to order' is a feasible option, which should be commensurate with management capacity. Transparent and evidence-based data should be widely and freely disseminated to the public through multimedia channels to mitigate miscommunication and conspiracy theories. Use of soon-to-expire stockpiles should be prioritized not only to enhance booster dose rollouts in adults but to expand immunization campaigns to children (especially those aged 5–11 years), subject to national approval. Future research should ideally aim to develop vaccines that only require basic, affordable storage and maintenance procedures as opposed to sophisticated and expensive protocols.

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[Effect of Higher-Dose Ivermectin for 6 Days vs Placebo on Time to Sustained Recovery in Outpatients With COVID-19A Randomized Clinical Trial](#)

Susanna Naggie, MD, MHS; David R. Boulware, MD, MPH; Christopher J. Lindsell, PhD; et al.
free access

JAMA. 2023;329(11):888-897. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.1650

This platform randomized clinical trial examines the effectiveness of ivermectin at a targeted dose of 600 µg/kg daily compared with placebo for the treatment of early mild to moderate COVID-19.

Editorial

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Alex John London, PhD; Christopher W. Seymour, MD, MSc

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[At a Higher Dose and Longer Duration, Ivermectin Still Not Effective Against COVID-19](#)

Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, PhD, MD, MAS; Preeti N. Malani, MD, MSJ

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Cristina Boniotti

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This special issue of the Journal on Education in Emergencies (JEiE) offers empirical research on students', parents', and teachers' experience of the COVID-19 pandemic in South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Nigeria, and Syria, and offers lessons for preparing for future disruptions to schooling from fieldwork in Honduras, Lebanon, the US, and elsewhere.

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Editorial

[Water and health: think bigger](#)

The Lancet

[Excerpt]

...A transformation in the governance of water is the central call in a vital new report from The Global Commission on the Economics of Water. Called Turning the Tide, the report calls for the recognition of water as a global collective good, and demands that it be protected as such, with stabilisation of the water cycle, investment in water access in low-income and middle-income countries, and an end to the underpricing of water. It also highlights how US\$700 billion of subsidies to industry are actively harming progress towards WASH provision and proposes that these subsidies be used instead to promote water conservation and universal access to clean water. The Lancet's upcoming WASH Commission aims to provide a shift in WASH interventions, to emphasise state responsibility over the individual, and address an international architecture of WASH policies shaped by colonial legacies.

The UN recognises access to water and sanitation as a human right, describing it as fundamental to everyone's health, dignity, and prosperity, but the world's mismanagement of water endangers the planet and, as a result, all of us. This World Water Day needs to mark a turning point. It needs to spark action on protection of the water cycle, on better focused and smarter funding targeted at the provision of WASH, and on filling the gaps and inefficiencies in clean water governance. Most importantly, it must prompt a wider realisation that achieving sustainable access for all cannot succeed without confronting the deeply intertwined nature of the health, economic, environmental, and ecological aspects of water.

Comment

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Tereza Kasaeva, Hannah Monica Dias, Madhukar Pai

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Volume 101, Issue 1 Pages: 1-248 March 2023

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Original Scholarship

[Fifty Years of Trust Research in Health Care: A Synthetic Review](#)

LAUREN A. TAYLOR, PAIGE NONG, JODYN PLATT

Pages: 126-178

First Published: 23 January 2023

Abstract

Policy Points

- First, policymakers can create conditions that will facilitate public trust in health care organizations by making creating and enforcing health policies that make exploitative behavior costly.
- Second, policymakers can bolster the trustworthiness of health care markets and organizations by using their regulatory authority to address and mitigate harm from conflicts-of-interest and regulatory capture.
- Third, policymakers and government agencies can further safeguard the public's trust by being transparent and effective about their role in the provision of health services to the public.

Context

Trust plays a critical role in facilitating health care delivery and calls for rebuilding trust in health care are increasingly commonplace. This article serves as a primer on the trust literature for health policymakers, organizational leaders, clinicians, and researchers based on the long history of engagement with the topic among health policy and services researchers.

Methods

We conducted a synthetic review of the health services and health policy literatures on trust since 1970. We organize our findings by trustor–trustee dyads, highlighting areas of convergence, tensions

and contradictions, and methodological considerations. We close by commenting on the challenges facing the study of trust in health care, the potential value in borrowing from other disciplines, and imperatives for the future.

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Editorial 24 Mar 2023

[Points of significance](#)

The majority of empirical articles that we publish use null-hypothesis significance testing. In most cases, researchers rely on P values to establish the scientific or practical significance of their findings. However, statistical significance alone provides very little information that is useful for making inferences about scientific or policy significance. For this reason, we require authors to provide much more information than just P values — in this Editorial, we explain our requirements.

Perspective 20 Mar 2023

[A manifesto for applying behavioural science](#)

Behavioural science is increasingly used in the public and private sectors, but it has been subject to several criticisms. This Perspective proposes a manifesto for behavioural science, addressing these criticisms and describing a way forward for the field.

Michael Hallsworth

Article 30 Jan 2023

[A systematic review and meta-analysis of the evidence on learning during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

This meta-analysis of 42 studies finds that learning progress has slowed during the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, particularly among children from low socio-economic backgrounds and in poorer countries. Reported learning deficits were larger in maths than in reading.
Bastian A. Betthäuser, Anders M. Bach-Mortensen, Per Engzell

Nature Medicine

Volume 29 Issue 3, March 2023

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Editorial 14 Mar 2023

Will ChatGPT transform healthcare?

ChatGPT and other large language models may be able to enhance healthcare delivery and patients' quality of life. But they will need to be tailored to specific clinical needs first.

Article 31 Jan 2023

Determinants of COVID-19 vaccination status and hesitancy among older adults in China

Analysis of a longitudinal cohort revealed that only 72% of Chinese adults aged 60 years and older received a booster coronavirus disease 2019 vaccination by July 2022, with contraindications, advanced age and living with chronic conditions being the main determinants of vaccine hesitancy in this population.

Gewei Wang, Yao Yao, Yaohui Zhao

Article 31 Jan 2023

Real-world effectiveness of a single dose of mpox vaccine in males

Effectiveness of one subcutaneous dose of MVA-BN, the smallpox and mpox vaccine, was estimated to be 86% in a cohort of vaccine-eligible males in Israel, supporting its use to curtail the outbreak of mpox virus.

Yael Wolff Sagy, Roy Zucker, Doron Netzer

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Clinical Implications of Basic Research

An mRNA Influenza Vaccine – Could It Deliver?

K.M. Neuzil

In a recent study, a 20-valent mRNA vaccine elicited immunity against influenza virus in mice. These results, combined with the success of mRNA vaccines against Covid-19, augur well for a new type of influenza vaccine.

Pediatrics

Volume 151, Issue 3 March 2023

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Human microbiome research: Growing pains and future promises

Jens Puschhof, Eran Elinav

| published 17 Mar 2023 PLOS Biology

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[Both trust in, and polarization of trust in, relevant sciences have increased through the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

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Abstract

While attempts to promote acceptance of well-evidenced science have historically focused on increasing scientific knowledge, it is now thought that for acceptance of science, trust in, rather than simply knowledge of, science is foundational. Here we employ the COVID-19 pandemic as a natural experiment on trust modulation as it has enabled unprecedented exposure of science. We ask whether trust in science has on the average altered, whether trust has changed the same way for all and, if people have responded differently, what predicts these differences? We 1) categorize the nature of self-reported change in trust in “scientists” in a random sample of over 2000 UK adults after the introduction of the first COVID vaccines, 2) ask whether any reported change is likely to be real through consideration of both a negative control and through experiment, and 3) address what predicts change in trust considering sex, educational attainment, religiosity, political attitude, age and pre-pandemic reported trust. We find that many more (33%) report increased trust towards “scientists” than report decreased trust (7%), effects of this magnitude not being seen in negative controls. Only age and prior degree of trust predict change in trust, the older population increasing trust more. The prior degree of trust effect is such that those who say they did not trust science prior to the pandemic are more likely to report becoming less trusting, indicative of both trust polarization and a backfire effect. Since change in trust is predictive of willingness to have a COVID-19 vaccine, it is likely that these changes have public health consequences.

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[Superhuman artificial intelligence can improve human decision-making by increasing novelty](#)

How will superhuman artificial intelligence (AI) affect human decision-making? And what will be the mechanisms behind this effect? We address these questions in a domain where AI already exceeds human performance, analyzing more than 5.8 million move ...

Minkyu Shin, Jin Kim, [...] Thomas L. Griffiths

Significance

Although advances in artificial intelligence (AI) created superhuman AI systems, little is understood about how such AI systems will affect human decision-making. We examine historical changes in decision-making by professional Go players over the recent seven decades, focusing on changes after the advent of superhuman AI (e.g., AlphaGo). We find that superhuman AI may have improved human decision-making, and that this improvement was associated with increased novelty in decision-making as human players were encouraged to make decisions previously unobserved in history. Our findings illustrate that superhuman AI can encourage novel decision-making by humans in certain domains and suggest that innovative thinking can spread from machines to humans and among humans themselves, possibly improving human decision-making in those domains.

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[**Facilitators of and barriers to COVID-19 vaccination in Grenada: a qualitative study**](#)

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[**Mapping public health training in Latin America: perspectives for training institutions**](#)

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[A global approach for natural history museum collections](#)

BY Kirk R. Johnson, Ian F. P. Owens
23 Mar 2023: 1192-1194

Integration of the world's natural history collections can provide a resource for decision-makers

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Stanford Social Innovation Review

Spring 2023 Volume 21, Number 2
https://ssir.org/issue/spring_2023#

Read about how America can craft a new narrative to fully realize its multiracial democracy, how civil society is innovating new ways to reinvigorate democratic politics, how nonprofits can better manage their capacity by delving into their true assets and liabilities, how carbon-offset programs further

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Weather | Climate action | international cooperation

[The Future of Weather, Climate and Water across Generations](#)

Petteri Taalas

For the past 150 years, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services have collected and standardized data which underpin the weather forecasts we now take for granted. The history of WMO data exchange is a success story of scientific collaboration and coordination to save lives and livelihoods.

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World Heritage Review

World Heritage n°103 - November 2022

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50th anniversary to the World Heritage Convention

...In this issue we look at a few key sites that have marked turning points for the Convention, such as the introduction of cultural landscapes with Tongariro in New Zealand, the inspiring collaboration among communities that helped save the Belize's Barrier Reef Reserve System, and the story of the historic conviction for intentional destruction of heritage in Timbuktu, Mali. We are also privileged to have a message from Mr Ernesto Ottone R., UNESCO's Assistant DirectorGeneral for Culture...

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[Serious harms of the COVID-19 vaccines: a systematic review](#)

Peter C. Gøtzsche, Maryanne Demasi

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[Rapid emergence and transmission of virulence-associated mutations in the oral poliovirus vaccine following vaccination campaigns](#)

Katharine S. Walter, Jonathan Altamirano, ChunHong Huang, Yuan J. Carrington, Frank Zhou, Jason R. Andrews, Yvonne Maldonado

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David R M Smith, Sophie Chervet, Théo Pinettes, George Shirreff, Sofía Jijón, Ajmal Oodally, Kévin Jean, Lulla Opatowski, Solen Kernéis, Laura Temime

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[Growing gender disparity in HIV infection in Africa: sources and policy implications](#)

Mélie Monod, Andrea Brizzi, Ronald M Galiwango, Robert Ssekubugu, Yu Chen, Xiaoyue Xi, Edward Nelson Kankaka, Victor Ssempijja, Lucie Abeler Dörner, Adam Akullian, Alexandra Blenkinsop, David Bonsall, Larry W Chang, Shozen Dan, Christophe Fraser, Tanya Golubchik, Ronald H Gray, Matthew Hall, Jade C Jackson, Godfrey Kigozi, Oliver Laeyendecker, Lisa A. Mills, Thomas C. Quinn, Steven J. Reynolds, John Santelli, Nelson K. Sewankambo, Simon EF Spencer, Joseph Ssekasanvu, Laura Thomson, Maria J Wawer, David Serwadda, Peter Godfrey-Faussett, Joseph Kagaayi, M Kate Grabowski, Oliver Ratmann

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[Seven challenges for research integrity education: current status and recommendations](#)

Mariëtte vd Hoven, et al.

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Abstract

In this position paper several observations on the current status quo of training and teaching in research integrity (RI) are being made. This leads to seven statements on what the challenges to training RI, rather preferred to be conceived as training in responsible conduct of research (RCR) and what is needed to meet these challenges.

Excerpt

... It is also important to note that whereas a decade ago integrity training would focus much more on relevant knowledge about codes of conduct or the prevention of misconduct in research (see e.g. Watts et al. 2017) nowadays the fostering of good and responsible research is more frequently embraced as the primary objective (Kalichman, 2013). In other words, integrity training evolves into a more comprehensive training towards responsible conduct of research (RCR). Evidence for this can be found, for example, in the availability of a handbook on RCR and a presentation of recently developed tools on the Embassy of Good science. This shift requires updating of prior training approaches as well as the creation of novel training concepts. Consequently, the expectations on trainers have also changed calling for more pedagogical and collaborative approaches as opposed to mere information transmission (Krom & vd Hoven 2022)...

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Open Letter Open Access

[Adaptive clinical trials in public health emergency contexts: ethics considerations](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Jerome Amir Singh

Abstract

While Adaptive Clinical Trials (ACTs) have grown in prevalence, prominence, and impact, the ethical issues implicit in such trial designs, particularly in the context of public health emergencies, have been afforded relatively scant attention. This work argues that the ethical dimensions of ACTs should be considered at trial conception, factored into the trial's design, and subject to ongoing evaluation during the trial's conduct.

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